



DEBTS MAN IN DRUG DEN DEAL

By Simon Stone

A DEBT-RIDDEN man who claimed that he let cannabis growers into his Cannock home has been spared a custodial sentence.

Police officers found 42 plants under cultivation in a 'sophisticated' hydroponic set-up in the loft of Ryan Richards, Stafford Crown Court was told.

The court heard that the plants were on the way to maturity and would have yielded just under two kilos of the drug with a wholesale value of around £7,000.

Richards, who was heavily in debt with rent arrears to South Staffordshire Housing, claimed that he had been approached by two men in Cannock who offered to wipe out the debt in exchange for use of his property in Huntington.

But a judge told Richards that he had 'succumbed to temptation' by allowing that to happen.

Richards, aged 19, of Midland Road, admitted permitting his home to be used in the production of cannabis.

He was given a 12-month community order with 150 hours of unpaid community work and ordered to pay £400 costs.

Temptation

Recorder Mr Nicholas Syfret, QC, told him: "You got yourself deep into debt and the suggestion is you need some guidance in learning to cope with adult life as far as your finances are concerned."

"In debt, you succumbed to the temptation to allow your house to be used for the production of cannabis."

"You were involved through naivety," the judge added.

Mr Michael Grey, prosecuting, told the court that police officers executed a search warrant at Richards's house on June 10 this year.

"The defendant was immediately co-operative and handed over a bag of cannabis," he added.

"The officers then noticed an electric cable leading up into the loft and in there were the plants and the sophisticated cultivation system," Mr Rahman said.

"The plants were healthy, on their way to maturity and would have yielded 45 grammes of the drug each, with a total weight of 1.89 kilos."

Mr Shahidur Rahman, defending, said two men approached Richards in April this year.

They told him that they could clear his debts by agreeing to their request to use his property.

"The defendant took no part in setting up the equipment nor tending the plants," Mr Rahman added.

"The cannabis he handed over to the police had nothing to do with the crop."

BUSY ROAD CLOSED AFTER CARS IN COLLISION



Emergency services at the scene of the two-car collision on the Ringway at the junction with Park Road in Cannock

DRIVERS faced delays when a two-car smash in Cannock closed a busy road in both directions.

The collision between a green Vauxhall and a silver Hyundai happened on the Ringway at the junction with Park Road at midday on Monday.

Police, fire crews and paramedics were called to the scene.

A woman was cut from one of the vehicles by firefighters and taken to hospital for treatment. Her injuries were not believed to be life-threatening. The road was reopened after

an hour. Staffordshire Police spokeswoman Faye Casey said: "We were alerted to the collision by West Midlands Ambulance Service just after midday."

"The road was closed in both directions while emergency services worked at the scene."

The previous day, a 21-year-old woman was taken to hospital after a three-car crash in Hednesford.

The woman was cut free from the car after complaining of back pain. She was taken to Royal Stoke University Hospital. It was un-

derstood her injuries are not serious. Fire crews from Cannock, Rugeley and Longton attended the scene and removed the roof of her car.

A man who was in the car with the woman also complained of back pain but was discharged at the scene.

A second woman, whose Smart Car was involved in the crash, complained of hand pain because of the airbags going off but she was also discharged at the scene.

Rugeley Road was closed while the incident, which happened at 11am, was dealt with.

FUNDING

Libraries will get £82k wi-fi upgrade

AN £82,450 grant has been awarded to Staffordshire County Council so it can provide free wi-fi in libraries.

Great Wyrley Library will have wi-fi for the first time, and another 40 libraries will have their systems upgraded.

The authority successfully applied for a share of £2.6 million funding from Arts Council England.

Cabinet member for learning and skills Councillor Ben Adams said: "We're delighted that this funding will enable our libraries to either provide wi-fi for the first time or to upgrade their current service."

RECRUITMENT

Company to hold its final jobs day

A FINAL recruitment day is being hosted next week by a Cannock firm.

APC Overnight is looking to fill a total of 100 posts – mainly warehouse operatives – with 50 vacancies remaining.

Human resources manager Brett Kidson said: "These new positions are not just for Christmas and we're keen to speak to anyone looking to take up the opportunity of a full-time career."

Applicants should attend the sortation centre at Kingswood Lakeside on Tuesday between 3pm and 8pm.

VANDALISM

Course soon back to Beau-tiful best

GREENKEEPERS at Beau Desert Golf Club, near Cannock, have been hailed for their hard work after repairing greens torn up by quad bike yobs.

Staff have been working tirelessly to repair the damage to the 10th and 11th greens. And their efforts have paid off, with the greens being brought back into play.

Pro shop owner Linda Taylor said: "The green staff are very experienced, and they've been doing everything they can."

"All efforts are being done to put the damage right. The greens staff have been working extremely hard, and they have been very dedicated."

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Father in Calais trip to help refugees



Dave Simcox - 'turning point'

HE was moved to tears, like many, by the image of three-year-old Aylan Kurdi's body lying washed up on a beach in Turkey after his family's attempt to flee war-torn Syria.

Unlike some, however, father-of-two Dave Simcox decided to do something about it.

The plumber from Burntwood is off to Calais in two weeks and hoping to fill his works van in the meantime with equipment to build shelters at the Sangatte refugee camp as winter approaches.

He said: "I've been following the

story about the camp, and the turning point for me was when I saw the body of the little boy who drowned. I have a picture above my desk of my son Dominic at the beach at Aylan's age, wearing a similar shirt, shorts and shoes.

"The contrast was stark. My children have grown up in a safe environment."

The 54-year-old, who is also a music producer, wrote a song about the tragedy but decided to take it a step further, literally, by going to Calais to help out at the camp. He contacted charities and organisations based at Calais to find out if he could contribute something

useful and was told that the tents that refugees were living in were not suitable for winter. Now he has launched a Just Giving charity account to raise £1,000 towards tools and materials for plastic shelters.

"I work for myself and have no dependants so I am able to make this trip," said Mr Simcox, of Cannock Road.

He has been helped in his mission by Tipplers of Lichfield who are giving him a discount on materials. His Just Giving page is: https://crowdfunding.justgiving.com/dave-simcox?utm_id=2

Roofing firm boss's fine brought down

A ROOFING company boss who misled customers with the illicit use of two logos from trade organisations has had his £10,000 fine slashed by more than half.

The fine handed out to Steven Brown, director of Staffordshire Roofing Ltd, was imposed by magistrates, after he pleaded guilty to three breaches of trademark regulations and three of contravening requirements of professional diligence.

Cannock Magistrates Court heard how the discovery on the firm's website of logos from the British Board of Agreement and Security by Design followed complaints by three customers about poor quality work and an investigation by the county's trading standards department. He described using the logos as a 'schoolboy error'.

But in an appeal to Stafford Crown Court, Judge Jonathan Gosling cut the £10,000 fine to £4,000.

Mr Tony Watkin, prosecuting, said Brown was not a member of either organisation and not licensed by them.

Serious

The three complaints, from retired policeman Mr James Sutton from Lichfield, Mrs Dawn Williams and Mr Stanley Collingwood, both from Stafford, all said their decisions to employ the company were influenced by seeing the logos of the trade bodies on the website.

Assessments on the work done by Staffordshire Roofing at their homes found a poor standard of workmanship.

Brown, aged 47, of Wilnecote Lane, Eccleshall, was fined a total of £10,000 with £1,000 costs and the company separately fined £5,000.

In reducing Brown's personal fine to £4,000, Judge Gosling said: "We regard these as a very serious series of offences."

But the judge added that the court also had to consider the defendant's own financial circumstances and his ability to pay.

Brown told the judge his mortgage repayments were £1,500 a month and he had consolidated personal debts of £20,000.

Regarding the logos, Brown said: "We weren't out there to mislead or con anybody - every one of these customers has a 21-year guarantee." He added that around 40 testimonials from satisfied customers had been given to the magistrates.

Flying the flag as top performer



Dignitaries and staff mark the award of Green Flag status to Stile Cop Cemetery

CANNOCK Chase Council is flying the flag for green spaces after adding to its collection of awards.

The authority has become the top performing in Staffordshire and West Midlands after scooping its fifth Green Flag status.

The latest award was for Stile Cop Cemetery which has undergone improvements and extension works. In addition, Green Flag status has been retained at Cannock Park, Ravenhill Park, Castle Ring, which also has a Green Heritage

Award, and Elmore Park. Council leader Councillor George Adamson said: "It is particularly pleasing to receive national recognition that these five sites are amongst the best in the county."

It is just reward for all of the hard work of our staff, alongside our partner organisations and friends groups."

Councillor Christine Mitchell, portfolio holder for culture and sport said: "These awards set the very high standards of maintenance

along with conservation of landscape and heritage."

Cannock Chase Council manages more than 1,000 hectares of parks and green spaces across the district, which is the size of about 1,600 adult football pitches.

The award is applied for annually and two Green Flag judges make a ruling on each site. As part of the judging exercise feedback is provided on the sites to the council, which then acts on the main recommendations.

Project will give advice to start-up businesses

A SUPPORT programme being launched by Staffordshire Chambers of Commerce aims to reduce the stress of setting up in business.

Start & Grow is designed to help people in Cannock and Walsall who have a bright idea for a business and intend to employ other people.

Participants in the programme will be guided around all of the pitfalls via one-to-one advice sessions, workshops and masterclasses covering everything from business planning to financial and legal matters.

Start & Grow is aimed at start-ups that are looking to employ other people at the earliest opportunity and intend to make an investment of at least £5,000 in their business. There are 100 places on offer.

Staffordshire Chambers' head of enterprise Linda McQuade said: "Businesses that receive this kind of support are far more likely to succeed and flourish."

Start & Grow is a National Enterprise Network programme being delivered by Staffordshire Chambers of Commerce in Cannock, Walsall, Stoke-on-Trent and Newcastle-under-Lyme.

As well as workshops, one-to-one advice sessions, a masterclass session and an assessment of financial needs, participants will receive a free personal session with business advisers, accountants and solicitors.

A place on the programme costs £120. For more details, contact simonetta.mitchell@staffordshirechambers.co.uk

Council in pledge over beauty spots

BEAUTY spots, parks and green spaces across Staffordshire will be 'safe' despite four options to cut the cost of running them, council bosses have promised.

Staffordshire County Council, which owns sites including Cannock Chase and Chasewater, has outlined four possible options for the future of its country parks following public uproar earlier this year. A public consultation runs from November 2 to January 24.

Options include increasing the volunteers, management handed over on a site by site basis to community and volunteer groups or setting up a not-for-profit trading company.

Mark Winnington, Staffordshire County Council's cabinet member for economy, said: "The estate is safe in our hands."

Uttoxeter venue for eight-mile ramble

CHASE & District Group Ramblers head off on an easy eight-mile walk in Uttoxeter this weekend.

Departure time is Hednesford railway station car park, Anglesey Street at 9am on Sunday. Walk leader is Christine on 01283 840523.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Nursery plans for former restaurant

A FORMER Thai restaurant in Cannock will be turned into a children's day nursery, under new plans.

Carla Corbett of Little Chasers Day Nursery has submitted proposals for the old Kao San-Thai premises in Wolverhampton Road.

The day nursery would offer places for youngsters up to the age of five.

It would be open from 7.30am until 5.30pm Monday to Friday and employ 10 staff.

Cannock Chase Council will now decide whether to grant permission for a change of use for the building.

Tough challenge raises £200-plus

MORE than 100 tradesmen and women attempted the Hang Tough challenge to raise money for Rugeley and District Community First Responders, raising more than £200 in one day.

As part of the Scruffs Enough UK tour, customers at Rugeley-based builder's merchant Blueprint Designs tested their staying power to hang in the air for as long as possible – supported only by a pair of Scruffs trousers.

For each participant, the workwear brand donated money to the Rugeley charity.

Sainsbury's will hold collections

POPPY collectors will be at Sainsbury's Cannock until November 7 raising funds for The Royal British Legion. There will also be poppy-inspired products on sale in the store, with all profits going to the RBL.

After Armistice Day, customers can recycle their poppies in the store. A collection point will be available at the customer service desk from November 12 to 24. All collected poppies will go back to the RBL to either help make new poppies or generate more funds.

New weekly art class is now under way

A FREE art group for people of all ages has begun in Rugeley.

It started last week and will run every Wednesday from 7.30 to 9pm at the Rose Theatre, Taylors Lane.

It is being run in by the town council and the theatre in association with local artist Derek Jones. Classes are aimed at discussing art, learning new techniques and picking up advice.

Further information is available at 01889 574074 or via theatre@rugeley-towncouncil.gov.uk

Concert fundraiser

A CHRISTMAS fair will be held at St Paul's Methodist/United Reformed Church, Lichfield Street, Rugeley, on November 14 from 10am to midday. The Salvation Army Cannock Citadel Band performs a charity Christmas concert on December 2 at 7.30pm. Admission is £5 on the door.

Police chief in vow over background of officers

The Chief Constable of Staffordshire says the force wants to attract the best candidates 'regardless of their background' in the wake of government criticism about low numbers of black and Asian officers in the UK.

On Thursday, Home Secretary Theresa May said the proportion of officers from black and minority ethnic (BME) backgrounds across the country was 'not good enough'.

In Staffordshire, 2.2 per cent or around 40 people out of 1,829 officers are from black and minority ethnic backgrounds.

Chief Constable Jane Sawyers said: "We absolutely recognise the need for our workforce to reflect the make-up of the communities we serve, and we have been working across all our communities to encourage applications from people from all backgrounds, genders, sexual orientation, races and religions to apply to join us.

"This includes working with identified community groups ahead of recruitment campaigns to encourage increased applications.

"We want Staffordshire Police to attract the very best candidates regardless of their background or difference. This means that we have to create an environment where the police service is an employer of choice for the very best people.

"There's much more to do to address this issue, and we will continue our efforts to attract the best.

"The force is committed to continuing to do everything they can to increase difference in the service."

UKIP's doubts on combined group

THE leader of the UKIP group on Cannock Chase Council has questioned the enthusiasm for joining the West Midlands Combined Authority at the expense of looking after local towns.

Councillor Bill Hardman said: "Residents are complaining about the lack of street cleaning and poor green space maintenance and yet the council see fit to spend £10,000 on an organisation they may not join."

He added that a 'prime example of their poor grasp of priorities' is a bench at the Avon Road/Backeroffs Road junction in Cannock which has been 'in the same state for at least the past two years'. Councillor Hardman added: "Despite complaints, nothing happens. What a farce."

Church presents Christmas rock

ST Michael's Church in Main Road, Brereton, presents 'Rock for Christmas' on December 7 at 7.30pm.

Featuring Phil and Bruce of Blue Serge, admission is £3 to include light refreshments. Call 07870 147069.

County fungus species mushroom



Tony Duff, Geoff Jarvis, Jane Traynor, Penny Jarvis and Shelly and Eloise Starkey, aged seven

A GROUP of dedicated volunteers have been given the task of foraging for and noting down the species of fungi throughout Staffordshire.

The county is home to more than 1,500 kinds of mushroom, and it's up to the amateur enthusiasts from the Staffordshire Fungus Group to hunt them down and catalogue them.

Chairman Jane Traynor, aged 61, said: "There's a lot of people who like to come out once or twice, and they don't really want to study them in any more depth than that, but once people have started seeing them, they notice

they're everywhere. Our group goes out, mostly in autumn, and we look out for different types of fungi. Then they go onto the local records, then the national records.

"There are some that have been recorded for years, over the last century or so. Some of them are quite tiny, pinhead sized. If you go out in the autumn you always find quite a few. We might find 20 or 30 species.

"If you go out in the summer there's far fewer of them about.

"We found one species this year that we haven't recorded in Stafford-

shire before." Mrs Traynor added: "Some people are very keen on finding edible stuff.

"You have to be really sure that you've identified something.

"There are some that are good to eat and easy to identify, there are some that are okay to eat but they're difficult to be sure about and there's an awful lot you have to avoid.

"Some people have eaten poisonous mushrooms that aren't even that difficult to distinguish."

For more information visit www.staffsfungi.org.uk

Beaten up and left for dead by ex-partner

A THUG beat up his ex-girlfriend in front of his children and left her for dead for two days until she came round and saw her injuries when she took a selfie.

Colleen Higgins, of Hednesford, had a broken cheek and a fractured skull after 36-year-old Daniel Moore beat her up at their home and left her in a coma.

When she woke up 48 hours later, Ms Higgins saw her injuries and worked out what happened when she took a selfie.

Moore, who lied and told her she had fallen down the stairs, was sentenced to six years and nine months in prison after admitting grievous bodily harm with intent at Stafford Crown Court earlier this year.

Ms Higgins, who suffered a traumatic brain injury and had been left deaf in one ear, has now spoken out to warn others of domestic violence.

She said: "I had no idea what had happened when I woke up on the sofa in pain. "I almost couldn't believe that he had done it to me."

The couple met when Moore was a customer of Ms Higgins, a bank senior customer service adviser. After 18 months together they moved in to a house but Moore became controlling and aggressive. Ms Higgins left when she found out he had been cheating but Moore asked if they could talk things over.

After meeting for coffee, Ms Higgins arranged to go round to the house on April 25 last year to visit Moore's two children. She said she was playing games with them and the next thing she remembered was waking up in 'horrific pain'.

She added: "I couldn't walk but I knew something was wrong so I grabbed my phone and took a picture to see what my face looked like."

Ms Higgins had woken from a two-day coma, but Moore insisted she had fallen downstairs. She called her mother who took her to hospital.

Her brain was swollen, she spent three nights in hospital and another two after needing an operation to fit a metal plate into her cheek.

But Ms Higgins said she was finally getting her life back on track, adding: "If me speaking out saves one person from experiencing what I have gone through then it's worth it."



Market owner Liz Williams gets in the mood for Halloween

Market traders looking spooky

PENKRIDGE Market will be looking spectacularly spooky on Saturday, as the traders have been set a challenge to come in fancy dress.

Customers on the day will be able to vote for their favourite costume, and the stall holder with the most votes will win. Voting customers will also be entered into a prize draw, with the winner being announced at 3pm on the day.

The event will run from 9am to 3.30pm.

Market manager Matt Williams said: "We love to get the traders involved in things like Halloween, as it gives the market a great atmosphere and makes it more fun for the children going around the market.

"If any customers would like to dress up in fancy dress too, then that would be great, as it all adds to the fun."

For further information, call 01785 714221 or log on to www.penkridgemarket.co.uk

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D-Day men are urged to apply for their medal

ALL surviving D-Day veterans in Cannock Chase are being urged to make themselves known if they have not yet been awarded the Legion d'Honneur.

In conjunction with events to mark the 70th anniversary of the Normandy landings, the government of France has advised the Ministry of Defence that it wishes to award the Legion d'Honneur to all surviving veterans who were part of the D-Day landings.

Any veterans, including Royal Navy and Royal Air Force personnel who operated in support of the landings, who have not already received this award from the French government, or have not been identified to take part in award ceremonies during the events in Normandy are being urged to come forward.

Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling says she wants to ensure that any surviving local veterans are recognised.

"Unlike the modern day forces many of the soldiers, sailors and airmen or the world wars were called up for service," she said.

"It wasn't soldiers storming the beaches or operating the ships but it was teachers, shopkeepers, postmen and factory workers – this showed bravery of the highest order, and we all in their debt."

Any person who believes that they qualify, or knows someone who does, should contact Ms Milling on 01543 877142 or email amanda.milling.mp@parliament.uk

11 apply for cash in Stephen fund

A BURSARY scheme to celebrate the life and achievements of Stephen Sutton has received 11 applications after a late surge in entries.

Burntwood Town Council set up the £2,000 project, aimed at young people aged 11 to 19 who live within the town's boundaries, at the beginning of June. After three months, and with days to go before the closing date, two people had applied for the cash.

But organisers reported a late flurry of bids and say they are 'delighted' with the final number. The bursary is intended to help fund opportunities to develop talent and can be used for a variety of projects.

Stephen, who attended Chase Terrace Technology College, captured the world's imagination with his positive attitude with his bucket list of 46 things he wanted to achieve before he died.

His four-year battle with bowel cancer ended on May 14 last year.

Brass band concert

TRENTHAM Brass Band will be performing at St Augustine's Church, Rugeley, on Saturday at 7.30pm. Pay on the door (£10) or in advance from Bonsalls florists. Call 01889 800465.

Getting on his Mark for celebration



Mark Vaz and his wife Tammy

A DETERMINED Penkridge man has set out what he intended to do – 90 marathons in 90 days. Mark Vaz will be celebrating his achievement at a special party in Stafford on Friday November 6. He will also be launching his new ambition on the night.

Members of the public are invited to help the 31-year-old fitness instructor/window cleaner celebrate.

The '9090 Party' will take place at The White Eagle (Polish) Club on Riverway. Money raised from Mark's epic marathons will benefit Katharine House Hospice in Stafford and Tom-

my's Charity – which supports families who have suffered the loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth and premature birth. Mark and his wife Tammy have endured seven miscarriages.

They say the support given by the charity has been invaluable – which is why Mark was so determined to give something back. At the celebration party, DJs will be playing throughout the evening.

There will be presentations and a raffle. Money raised on the night will go to the two charities. Mark said: "It

seemed a great idea to celebrate the end of this challenge and to launch my new one – 400 marathons in one year commencing on November 2. Mark aims to run from Land's End to John O'Groats in record time and to run the coast of Wales.

"I hope everyone continues to support my efforts and to donate to these two amazing charities." Doors open at 8pm. Tickets are available from www.lrapartnership.co.uk or on the door.

Email markvaz29@gmail.com to donate or contribute via Mark Vaz Virgin Money Giving Page

Salon owner's off the booze in charity quest

A BURNWOOD businesswoman who opted for life-saving surgery after discovering the same faulty cancer gene as Hollywood star Angelina Jolie has turned her attention to raising charity cash.

Alice Reeve is staying off the booze for a month in Stay Sober for October.

The mother-of-three tested positive for faulty cancer gene BRCA1, after her mum and sister were both diagnosed with the disease – meaning she was highly at risk of developing breast and ovarian cancer.

Actress Jolie also chose to have extensive surgery after discovering she carried the gene variant, while other celebrities including Kelly Osborne have revealed they too have it.

After the major surgery, Alice, then in her early 30s, decided to make the most of life and took over as boss of Francesco Group salon in Lichfield. She has just marked 10 years at the helm.

Originally from Belfast, Alice has previously raised thousands of pounds for research into cancer, with sponsored night-time MoonWalk marathons and other events.

She said: "Being Irish, I'm not finding it the easiest thing to go sober for a whole month, especially while the Rugby World Cup is going on. My son is encouraging me and making sure I don't succumb, which I wouldn't do as people are sponsoring me."

Chance

"When my mum and sister became ill, my sisters and I were all tested. I tested positively, which meant I had a much higher chance of developing breast and ovarian cancer."

"My sons were young at the time and I thought I've got to do something about this – I can't just wait for something awful to happen."

Ten years ago Alice first underwent a hysterectomy, then six months later had a double mastectomy, followed by reconstructive surgery. During this time the opportunity arose to buy the Lichfield Francesco Group salon, where she'd worked as a manager. Originally in Bolt Court, Lichfield, the salon moved to the town's Three Spires Shopping Centre two years ago.

"I was very happy there so it seemed like a natural progression to take over the franchise. That, and looking after my three boys helped me through a difficult time, along with my very supportive husband," said Alice.

Now employing 22 people, Alice says she has had lots of support from her staff and particularly shop-



Alice with, Stacey Hicken, Emel Martin, Phil Underhill, Siobhan Buet, Cassy Amos and Chloe Stewart

ping centre manager Lisa Prokopiou, who said: "Alice is a true inspiration and we are doing all we can to support her."

"She runs a successful business and raises thousands of pounds for charity and goes about it all in a quiet way."

Alice was tested for BRCA1 after her mum Marie was diagnosed with ovarian cancer – from which she later died. Once of Alice's eight sisters also contracted breast cancer, though she has since made a full recovery. Alice decided on the surgery to reduce the risk of contracting cancer.

She said: "For me it was an obvious choice as the alternative was to have the threat of cancer hanging over me indefinitely. I believe if you can do something about it, do it. Also, I thankfully

can't pass the faulty genes to my sons so it stops with me."

Alice decided to start fundraising when she turned 40 and completed three MoonWalk marathons in London. She still requires regular check-ups and ongoing reconstructive surgery, attending Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham, but says she has never felt better.

"I enjoy life and don't fret about things that don't really matter," she said. "We have customers who have cancer and are undergoing chemotherapy."

"Some have lost their hair and we work with them to fit a suitable wig. Even though I didn't get cancer I do all I can to offer them support and encouragement, particularly about concerns they may have about their appearance."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Reminder over advice surgery

CANNOCK East councillors have reminded Chadsmoor residents of a regular advice surgery held in the area.

The session is held on the first Saturday of the month at St Chad's Church, in Cannock Road, between 11am and midday.

Councillor Christine Mitchell said: "Residents have the opportunity to call in to the surgery, without an appointment."

"All Cannock East councillors are available at the surgeries, and we look forward to meeting residents from the community of Chadsmoor."

Boundary fence plan submitted

PLANNING applications received by Lichfield District Council include:

6 Martin Lane, Colton – retention of timber post and panel fence to south-west boundary, and relocation of security/privacy fence to side elevation.

1 Wheatcroft Close, Burntwood – first-floor dormer extension to form bedroom.

19 Waters Edge, Handsacre – single-storey rear extension to form dining room.

Comments on any application must be received by November 16.

Trampoline park proposal lodged

A TRAMPOLINE park could open in Cannock, creating 12 jobs.

Chris Bartlett of Bartlett Leisure Ltd has lodged proposals for the centre at Lakeside Business Park on Walkmill Way.

A planning application has been submitted to Cannock Chase District Council, which will make a decision on the scheme.

Mr Bartlett is asking for permission to open the centre between 7am and 10pm.

Double header from rock covers group

THE Rock Dogs are playing a Halloween double header this weekend. Tomorrow night (Friday), they perform at The Grapes in Stafford and on Saturday they will be live at Bojollies in Rugeley.

The audience is invited to don Halloween fancy dress and both venues have a late bar and drinks promotions.

The Rock Dogs perform covers from the likes of Oasis, Foo Fighters and Stereophonics and will be on stage around 9.30pm.

Christmas craft fair

MARIE Curie Cannock Fundraising Group holds a Christmas craft fair this weekend. It takes place on Sunday at Cheslyn Hay Sports and Social Club, Station Street, from 11am to 3pm, and will feature a variety of stalls, including unique and personalised gifts and crafts.

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IN MY VIEW

with Mark Andrews



Leaders force the issue on diversity

WHAT would you say is your biggest concern about policing at the moment?

The fact they are closing down police stations in half of the Black Country? Or maybe the police chief who said we should not automatically expect the boys in blue to come running when we have been affected by something so trivial as a burglary.

Then there is the proliferation of speed cameras financed by the booming industry of "speed awareness courses", where motorists pay £90 to spend the day being patronised by tedious public-sector types to avoid getting points on their licence.

However, it appears that Home Secretary Theresa May believes there is a more pressing issue. A lack of diversity in the ranks. I must admit, I was a bit worried about that, too. All those sleepless nights agonising about diversity targets, they take their toll you know.

Mrs May says not one of the 43 forces in England and Wales looks anything like the community they serve. Now, of course, it should be a most basic requirement that the police treat everybody equally, regardless of race or religion, both when dealing with the public and in recruitment. But that should be the beginning and the end of the matter.

Surely, rigging the recruitment process to make forces a perfect cross-section of society is taking a sledgehammer to crack a nut. If we were really serious about having a police force that represents the society we live in, there would need to be far more targets. For example, the Health and Social Care Information Centre says 66.6 per cent of the UK population are overweight. So our officers had better make it burgers and chips in the canteen, then.

Also, around one in every 1,000 people has a burglary conviction. Does that mean we need a few token house-breakers? And what about the 500,000 people in England over the age of 90? Old folk should be represented too.

An alternative approach is that we could just forget all about diversity, and choose the best people for the job, regardless of their background. Controversial, I know, but it might catch on.

■ ■ ■
ANOTHER little ray of sunshine comes from those fun-loving funksters at the National Institute for Clinical Excellence. They say there is now no safe level of alcohol for middle-aged people, and even modest consumption of beer or wine for people aged 40 to 65 can increase the risk of dementia and result in an eventual memory loss.

Meanwhile, the National Institute for Clinical Excellence says there is no safe level of alcohol consumption for middle-aged people. Even modest consumption of beer or wine can lead to dementia and memory loss. I think.



Bill in his Suffolk Regiment uniform



With his Army compatriots, Bill, seen far right, was a survivor of the Japanese prisoner of war camps



Bill seen in later life as a war veteran

Hero Bill who lived a long and happy life

LEE WATTON tells the remarkable story of former Japanese prisoner of war Bill Wheale who has died aged 97

THE horrific scenes he witnessed would haunt anyone for the rest of their life – but former prisoner of war William Wheale did not let these experiences define him.

And tributes are now being paid to the great-grandfather from Tipton, who has died aged 97.

Better known as Bill, his family has paid tribute to a man with a terrific sense of humour and whose greatest pride was that all of his five grandchildren attended university.

During the Second World War, Bill's unit, the 4th Battalion of the Suffolk Regiment, was taken captive when the Japanese conquered Singapore in February 1942.

He was marched inland to work on the infamous Burma Railway, a military supply route for the expanding Japanese empire.

Fortnight

And when cholera hit the prison camp where he was held, Bill was put to work burying the dead. In a single fortnight his squad were burying 40 corpses a day – and would not be fed until the grim task was completed.

Bill's son Roger, 69, said while the experiences had understandably stayed with his father for the rest of his life he had not let them define who he was.

And unlike many, he was able to tell his family some of the details of what he had witnessed and experienced during his time as a prisoner of war – although some of the worst experiences were pushed to the back of his mind.

Roger said: "He had the occasional nightmare but was able to move on. He used to share some of the things he had experienced."

"He used to talk about how the jungle was velvet black at night and the sounds of the animals were so loud it was like machinery. Then



Bill Wheale's widow Ivy and son Roger with a picture of him during the Second World War

a tiger would make a noise and all of the other animals would fall silent for a time." Roger said his father had also talked about the lack of food given to the prisoners and the methods they used to try and get more sustenance.

"He always used to say dried yak was too chewy to describe and on one occasion him and three others had captured a vulture to try to eat. They boiled it in an oil drum for three days and it was still not edible. They decided to try and use it as bait but nothing else wanted it either." Bill also spoke of his first meal after being freed in 1945. He used to say: "I ate 27 rounds of bread and butter and five courses of every meal."

Roger said he had never really known his father to worry about anything. "During his time as a prisoner of war he had seen everything – beatings, decapitations – the true harshness of life and death. I don't think any-

thing else, any other situation, was able to hit him in the same way." After enduring the ordeal of cholera, Bill's right leg became so ulcerated that amputation seemed inevitable.

His mates scrounged a handful of toilet-disinfectant crystals. The camp doctor scraped the ulcer away to the bone and covered the cavity with the crystals. When the wound went septic, a handful of maggots was applied to digest the pus. He survived but it was a close-run thing.

Bill's war ended when the crew of a submarine spotted the smoke from a fire and sent someone to investigate. It was August 29, 1945. He returned home by slow boat so did not arrive back in Britain until the end of 1945.

Bill married his wife of nearly 70 years, Ivy, now 98, in 1946 at Netherton Church. The couple had met in Priory Park, Dudley, before



Bill, left, during a wreath-laying ceremony

the war. His best man was friend Norman Sargeant.

He went to work at engineering firm Horseley Bridge and Thomas Piggott working his way up from clerk to transport manager before his retirement in the 1980s.

Bill is survived by Ivy, Roger, other son Adrian, 63, alongside five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He died at his home following complications with his heart and his funeral was held on October 15 at Gornal Wood Crematorium. Roger said: "He was very proud of the work Horseley Bridge did and was most proud that all of his grandchildren went to university. He had a sense of humour and was not above laughing at himself."

"Whatever situation he was in he never seemed to worry. He had seen it all. He will be deeply missed."

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THE 180 millionth customer to use the M6 Toll has been rewarded with 12 months of free travel on the pay-as-you drive motorway,

Victoria Manwaring of Bridgtown was presented with an M6 Toll tag by Midland Expressway Ltd's Director of Motorway Operations James Hodson at their head office in Lichfield.

The tag will enable Miss Manwaring to travel on the road for free. The small electronic device is fitted to a vehicle's windscreen and allows users to pass through a dedicated lane, usually without the need to stop.

Tags cost a monthly lease fee of £1 each and provide a five per cent discount per trip.

Miss Manwaring said: "I've used the M6toll regularly since it first opened in 2003. I travel a lot with my job and currently use the M6 Toll twice daily five days a week. Unlimited free travel for a year will be very welcome."

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"It was such a wonderful surprise when I was approached by a member of M6 Toll's tolling staff at the Weeford Junction plaza to be informed that I was the 180 millionth customer."

"I am a sales agent for European Golf and commute daily to and from my clients who are predominantly based in the east and west Midlands areas and it is imperative that I am on time for my appointments."

Since it opened in 2013, traffic on the M6toll has increased from 34,000 customers a day to currently over 50,000.

Mr Hodson said: "A hundred and 80 million customers is a huge milestone for us, so we wanted to mark the occasion by awarding Miss Manwaring free passage."



Victoria with Director of Motorway Operations James Hodson and mascot MEL

Initiative to cut food waste

A CANNOCK supermarket could become a test bed for cutting down on food waste. Sainsbury's bosses want residents to nominate the Orbital Centre store for the initiative.

The £1 million investment will benefit somewhere that has a population of between 15,000 and 300,000 and a Sainsbury's store within a five mile radius.

The Sainsbury's Waste Less, Save More town challenge is being launched in response to the escalating issue of

household waste. Store manager Paul Davis said: "We know that waste – and particularly food waste – is a big challenge for households and it's something our customers really care about. It would be really great if Cannock could benefit from this new initiative."

The closing date for applications is midnight tomorrow (Friday). The winner will be notified by December 1.

To nominate a town, or for more details, visit www.j-sainsbury.co.uk/wasteless.

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Cheapest is not always the best option

AFTER a 10-year stint overseas I returned to the UK in 1985 only to find Patent Shaft in Wednesbury had gone, F H Lloyd with its recently installed Bessemer converter costing, I was told, five million pounds was in the process of being dismantled and sold to the Chinese.

At Beans Industries the draw benches and tube making equipment was in the process of being dismantled and sold off to the Turks, and most of the coal mines in England and Wales

had been closed with the excuse it was cheaper to buy coal from China.

Now our steel making industry is going the same way. Cheapest is not always the best. It has long-term consequences affecting thousands of ordinary working people.

It is a fact that politicians are in a hurry to make changes without thinking of the people whose lives are going to be ruined by their actions.

We need industry but I fear it will never return in my lifetime. Service industries are only a sticking plaster not a cure for the numbers of the unemployed in this once great country.

Our industrial base has been devastated by mindless politicians who can retire on a good pension secure in the knowledge that whatever they do they can walk away and leave the mess to someone else to sort out.

An old saying comes to mind – "I'm OK, Jack".

ROBERT WESTWORTH
Rugeley

System that could help revive town

I'M not in the habit of praising George Osborne but, in principle, handing business rates powers to local authorities is a sound idea.

Japan's "Mamas and Papas Law", whereby the larger your trading premises, the more you have to pay per metre in rates, has helped independent shops compete successfully with large sheds and supermarkets for decades.

It has helped every town and city retain its unique character – unlike the UK, where every town is either dying or dominated by the same national brands.

If the right powers are given, an imaginative local council could rejuvenate Cannock town centre through a system where out-of-town superstores heavily subsidise independent bars, restaurants and shops.

Far from undermining the free market, this is merely levelling an unfair playing field.

STEVE PARKER
Cannock

Record copies sold in successful book launch

BRIDGTOWN and District Local History Society would like to thank all the people who visited our annual event on Sunday, October 18.

The numbers were up on last year and the display of old photographs was well received and bought memories back for many people of life in the village.

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Children suffering due to vandalism

I AM furious about the arson attack at Pye Green Road play area in Cannock.

This is not just a petty situation, it's serious. The equipment installed is expensive and has been needed in this area for a long time.

This was meant to be the first stage of a plan of leisure equipment costing millions. What is the point of carrying on with it? I remember saying to my partner at the time that I thought it would need 24-hour security.

Did the council not see that this may happen? If someone would employ me, I would stand there myself. Why should kids suffer because of the craziness of a few?

It annoys me as a citizen of Hednesford for over 20 years and I am positive that local tax payers will not want the rest of this plan to go ahead without thought of the aftermath.

MARK ELLSE
Cannock

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Used as dumping ground

AS far as I am concerned J Wheeler of Wednesbury is welcome to the DX hub together with its benevolent company.

We moved to Essington in 1966 specifically to live in a country area. The site in question was not a depot but a firm that made some of the best bricks you could buy. The local authority was Cannock Rural District Council, note the word rural. Since then some areas of Essington have been used as a convenient dumping ground.

R Green, Essington

Infrastructure would not be able to cope

IN reply to J Wheeler of Wednesbury. Why doesn't he/she keep their nose out of issues that do not concern them?

Essington, Landywood, Great Wyrley and Cheslyn Hay are all villages already blighted by all the extra through traffic going to the M6 and toll road. Our infrastructure will not be able to cope.

Landywood and Great Wyrley are completely separate to neighbouring Cheslyn Hay. This planning application, if it goes through will destroy this, and make one big sprawl.

J Wheeler of Wednesbury doesn't know anything about this area. He/she doesn't even know how to spell Great Wyrley.

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Fire crews settle in at new station



Station manager Graham Mills at the new Penkridge Community Fire Station

A MODERN fire station is helping crew respond better to emergencies. Firefighters in Penkridge are enjoying life in their new £1.8million base in Boscomoor Lane.

A ceremony was held to mark its official opening after crews were relocated there last month.

The Fire Service says crews are now better equipped to respond to emergencies in Penkridge and the surrounding areas. The state-of-the-art community fire station has replaced the outdated building which was on the same site and had been used since 1972.

A training house will form part of the station and is currently under construction.

Waste recycling bid backed

A WASTE recycling plant is to be built on green belt on the edge of Cannock Chase – despite fears it could set a dangerous planning precedent.

The anaerobic facility at Wolseley Bridge, near Rugeley, was previously thrown out by planners because of its visual impact next to a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Supporters say the digester will produce enough power to heat 2,500 homes in winter, rising to 40,000 in the summer, create jobs and reduce carbon emissions.

Stafford Borough Council's planning committee has now overturned its former decision, citing 'very special circumstances'.

Since his last bid, the applicant, farmer Peter Till has reduced the proposed eight of two tanks, one by more than 12ft. Mr Till, who wants to set up Wolseley Park Energy, said cereal prices had plummeted by 25 per cent, and hay and straw prices had fallen by a similar amount. "This is why I want to diversify – Wolseley Park Farm does not run on fresh air," he said.

Councillor Ray Sutherland said: "The borough policy is to protect the green belt but the reality is sometimes different.

"The land is low-grade, I don't see what damage is being done."

But the borough council's development manager John Holmes said: "Eighty per cent of the borough is outside of the green belt, so another area should be considered. These decisions create precedents."

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YOBS have destroyed a village bench in three attacks, three months after it was installed by the community.

The wooden seat at the Chapel Street playground in Norton Canes was firstly spoiled by graffiti.

Then youths reportedly kicked off

the sides of the bench before finally returning to smash up the rest of it.

Residents say they are 'absolutely disgusted'. Now a fund has been started to reward anyone with information that leads to a conviction.

Linda Florence, a member of the

parish council, said they had worked very hard to enhance the village to make it a pleasant place to live.

She said the bench was used as a resting point by people walking their dogs and for picnics by youngsters at the local children's home.

Crimes involving air guns show an increase of 25pc

AIR pistols, ball bearing and pellet guns featured in 184 crimes reported to police in Staffordshire over the past three years - equivalent to more than one every week.

The latest figures for 2014-15 represent a 25 per cent rise on the previous year. Almost 90 cases involved minor injuries, but four also involved 'serious' harm - including the blinding in one eye of Cannock police officer Jon King by a gas-powered hand gun in Rugeley last October.

He was shot twice in the face at close range when he responded to an incident in Wat Tyler Close. Matthew Tearle, aged 35, of no fixed address, pleaded not guilty at Stafford Crown Court last month to wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm. A trial will take place in January.

And there were 27 cases where air weapons were reportedly used as a 'threat'. The figures have raised the question of whether the laws governing air rifles should be tightened.

Currently, anyone aged 18 or over



Jon King - blinded in his right eye

can buy one. But anyone aged 14 or over is allowed to fire one, unsupervised, on private land, with the owner's permission.

Only the most powerful air weapons require a firearms certificate. But a spring-powered pistol, painted bright

orange, can be bought online for £12.99. A disclaimer on the website of retailer Just BB Guns reads: "The sale of this item has been restricted to adults only. There is no minimum age requirement by law to use this item, however adult supervision is recommended at all times."

South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson said the figures were 'absolutely shocking'.

Figures released under the Freedom of Information Act show that of the offences causing injuries, there were 25 in 2012-13, 25 in 2013-14 and 41 in 2014-15. Of the four serious injuries, two involved paintball guns.

Christopher Graffius, director of communications for the British Association for Shooting and Conservation said: "To reduce air gun crime we need to educate people that it is serious and that the guns should be treated with respect. There are some 36 laws dealing with them."

Simon Barber, of the National Small-bore Rifle Association, which represents shooting in sport, said: "It is very sad if air guns are being used in this way."

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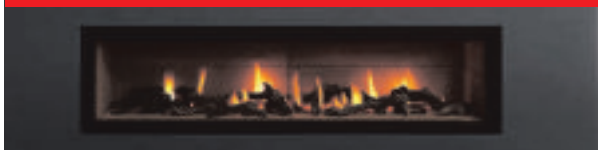
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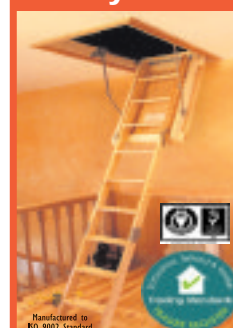
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Gardening trials and tribulations

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PRESIDENT Margaret Beddard welcomed everyone, especially three new members and three visitors.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the Skittles party last month. Margaret also thanked members who helped out and supported the coffee morning at the church when £320 was raised for the Wolverhampton Stroke Association.

Ten members attended the Spring Council meeting and were entertained by Lydia Slack with an hilarious account of life on a Derbyshire farm as a teenager with parents suffering mid-life crisis. In the afternoon Michael Portillo gave a fascinating insight into his former life as a politician and Minister in Margaret Thatcher's government and, after he lost his seat in Parliament, how he became a television presenter of seven series of Great Train Journeys programmes.

Speaker Graham White talked about trials and tribulations of creating a garden from virtually a field. When he and his family moved to Uttroxteter 24 years ago the garden was just a large L-shaped piece of grassland bordered by a steep bank and stream. Graham, his wife Judy and their three teenage sons set about turning it into the beautiful garden it is today.

It took them 17 years of dedicated work and they now participate in the National Gardens Scheme having over the last six years raised more than £40,000 for charities such as Macmillan and Marie Curie.

Pride of Lions in supporting others



Rugeley Lions and Staffs ASD members at their launch event

RUGELEY Lions opened their doors to a variety of local voluntary organisations in a bid to try to find ways of supporting them financially or with practical assistance.

Groups were invited to a presentation evening and all received a donation from the Rugeley and District Lions charity fund.

Further financial support was offered to the Pathway Project who work to support adults, young people and children who are experiencing or affected by domestic abuse and the South Staffs Autistic Spectrum Disorder group who have just had their launch event and were sponsored for promotional and publicity materials.

Rugeley Lions

Lions also pride themselves on being a service organisation so they have offered to help locally disadvantaged youngsters to go on respite holidays with children's charity CHICKS (Country Holidays for Inner City Kids) by helping paint and decorate their new centre in Derbyshire.

If you have a deserving cause or would like to get involved with fundraising for the local community please contact Rugeley and District Lions - putting the fun into fundraising.

The bravery of women at war

WOMEN at War was the subject of the talk given by Alan Lewis on October 14.

The value of the contribution made by women was realised during the First World War. They worked as volunteer nurses and also learned to drive ambulances. Women took over factory work while the men were at war. They were enlisted to do all the jobs nor-

Etching Hill WI

mally undertaken by men such as forestry, road repair and demolition.

Alan talked about the bravery of many women involved during the war, like Edith Cavell who nursed in Belgium but secretly helped soldiers to escape until she was betrayed and executed

by the Germans. He spoke about the bravery of women during the Second World War especially members of the Special Operations Executive.

Indian princess Noor Inayat Khan was captured but escaped many times. Eventually she was put in chains in solitary confinement, tortured and executed, but never divulged information.

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It's a piece of cake after victory stroll

RUGELEY residents strolled home to be crowned winners of a community prize.

The town's Community Fire Station took part in the wellbeing walk, the participants from Rugeley clocked up 272 miles around the course.

Second and third places went to Gnosall Community Fire Station's wellbeing walk participants with 95 miles, followed closely by Rising Brook Community Fire Station walkers with 94 miles.

The winners and runners-up enjoyed a celebratory High Tea at St Joseph's Catholic Church in Rugeley donated by Tesco.

The prize was a celebration of all three communities, bringing them together to share the day and enjoy a feast of freshly baked scones, cakes, bakes and sandwiches.

Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service, along with other partners, provided support and safety advice throughout the event.

Safety

Activities included bingo, Play Your Cards Right, a hazard spotting competition, the Firefighters charity raffle and the final judging of the 'Grand Tesco Bake Off'.

Fire stations across the county took part, totting up a total of 500 miles. The Wellbeing Walk was part of approximately 40 events held across Staffordshire on October 1, delivering life-saving safety talks and demonstrations to hundreds of the county's residents.

Community Safety Officer, Western Service Delivery Group Mark Downes said: "The day was a huge success and we'd like to thank all those who took part in the event, walked the Wellbeing Mile, donated prizes and volunteered on the day."



Councillor Mick Growcott enjoys a slice of cake



Mark Downes with David-Jack Wyatt and his mother Kimberley



Fire cadets Ryan Hayward, Kayleigh Hendon and Konan Etherington

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Cadets offer support for dementia



The Staffordshire police cadets during the dementia awareness session



Cadets tackle the climbing wall

STAFFORDSHIRE Police cadets are teaming up with the Dementia Friends scheme to ensure that people living with the illness get the best possible support.

Deputy Police & Crime Commissioner Sue Arnold arranged for the Police Cadets to be given training to become Dementia Friends so they can use it to help those close to them understand what it's like for people to live with the condition.

So far units in Stafford, Cannock and Burslem have all received their training with Tamworth and Longton arranged for coming weeks. The scheme is part of a larger programme of work to see that those with mental health issues get the right support.

Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner Sue Arnold said: "Across the country one in 14 people over 65 are living with dementia so it is fantastic that we were able to offer this training to the police cadets. It is so important that young people understand what it is like to live with dementia, the impact it has on a community and be aware of ways they can help a person who may be suffering."

The cadets also developed their teamwork skills by taking part in an

activity day at Whitmore Lakes, Alrewas. Cadets from the Stafford, Cannock, Burslem and Tamworth units took part in activities such as rock climbing and an obstacle course. Deputy Police & Crime Commissioner Sue Arnold accompanied them on the day.

She said: "It was wonderful to see so many cadets come together to take part. I was so proud of how the cadets conducted themselves during the visit."

She added: "The cadet scheme has had a positive influence to the lives of many young people in Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent. It is all about giving advantages to young people through allowing them to gain life skills such as responsibility and discipline."

DCO Graham Smout said: "We have received some fantastic feedback from the Cadets and we hope to make it an annual event."

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Homecoming gig rescued after hitches

Swim Deep, 02 Institute, B'ham
AS chaotic as it was sometimes thrilling, this homecoming gig by Birmingham band Swim Deep weeks after the release of their radical new album Mothers was hit by technical hitches and muddy sound.

There was a lively opening with the 80s style pop explosion that is recent single Namaste and Francisco from their 2013 debut album Where The Heaven Are We, but the Momentum

was interrupted by a series of problems with Cavan McCarthy's bass. Despite roadies fiddling with various wires and plugs, they never really got the sound spot-on and lead singer Austin Williams was for much of the gig drowned out by backing vocals.

But the B-town dreamy shoegazers turned psychedelic rock groovers forged ahead, all snags forgiven when they hit the fans with a double whammy of Honey and Brummie

anthem King City, both off the first album. The fans seemed less sure about the new songs from the genre-hopping, ambitious Mothers but warmed to the relentless psych-disco epic Fueiho Boogie.

The encore featuring old favourite She Changes The Weather and the new album's two most instantly appealing songs Mothers and To My Brother ensured that the night was rescued.

Leon Burakowski

Potts puts on his first show in city

Paul Potts
Grand Theatre, W'ton
IF you saw Paul Potts win the first Britain's Got Talent eight years ago then you could well have had a feeling of deja vu at the Grand.

His understated entrance saw him wearing what looked like the same dishevelled suit. Potts is all about the voice and he does have a good one.

His repertoire for his first ever visit to the city consisted of classical pieces as well as operas versions of contemporary songs from songwriters and bands such as Sting, Andrew Lloyd Webber, The Foo Fighters and REM.

The Bristol-born tenor is still very unassuming even after so many years of touring.

He hasn't developed a showbiz chip on his shoulder and even carried his own mic offstage when required, qualities which have endeared him to the nation.

He doesn't look at ease on stage but his singing seems to take him into his own world. Potts gave a flawless performance. You have to give it to the lad, he has done good.

Danny Farragher

REVIEWS



Craig Revel-Horwood, Jonny Fines and Djalenga Scott in Annie at Birmingham Hippodrome

Revel-Horwood in drag but Annie is Strictly star of the show

Annie, Birmingham Hippodrome
SOME performers are just born to play the baddie. There is no doubt that Strictly Come Dancing's resident wicked witch, Craig Revel-Horwood, is one of them.

Appearing as the waspish Miss Hannigan in the current UK tour of Nikolai Foster's wonderfully directed version of Annie at Birmingham Hippodrome, there is more than a glimpse of the hardest man in the world to please. I would love to give him a 10 because he was simply A-MAZ-ING, for me it was more of an average seven.

Naturally there is a hint of a comedy drag in his performance and he does a reasonable

job of transforming himself into drunken man-eater Miss Hannigan, delivering his solo numbers with aplomb but his characterisation is a little confused.

Sophia Pettit shares the title role. She blew the adult performances off stage. The musical's best known song Tomorrow brought a tear to the eye and cheers throughout the theatre. She is one to watch.

Jonny Fines and Djalenga Scott, as Rooster and Lily, nail the showstopper Easy Street, showing off superb dance skills and comic timing. They were aided and abetted by Mr RH — he has still got it! The show runs until October 31.

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British Museum items on show at cathedral

A BEAUTIFULLY designed gold plaque, known as the Brandon Plaque, is among the treasured Anglo-Saxon artefacts which have gone on display at Lichfield Cathedral.

The religious plaque, thought to be used for a book cover, is among the items loaned to the cathedral from the British Museum for the showcase.

Other items include an 8th century book decoration from Ireland, the Bowleaze Cove Jewel, which originally decorated a book pointer, and the 8th century Blythburgh writing tablet.

The items are at the cathedral for an exhibition called Books and Literacy in the Age of Saint Chad.

It is in return for the loan of the St Chad Gospels which are now on display in London and form part of the Celts: art and identity' exhibition at the British Museum.

Important

The items, which portray the decoration of books in Anglo-Saxon times, will be in Lichfield until the January 31. It also shows the value placed on books and literacy during that time.

The Very Revd Adrian Dorber, Dean of Lichfield said: "Our partnership with the British Museum is very important to us, and was established during our Holy Writ: modern Jewish, Christian and Islamic calligraphy exhibition last year.

"It's a great honour to display items from the British Museum, and we hope many people will come to see these artefacts whilst they're on display here at the Cathedral."

The St Chads Gospels left Lichfield in August. The manuscript contains the Gospels of Matthew and Mark, and the early part of the Gospel of Luke.

It is not known how the book came to be in Lichfield, although it is believed it may have been there as early as the late 10th century and was almost certainly there by the early 11th.



The 9th century Bowleaze Cove Jewel



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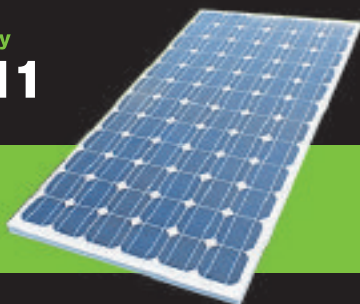
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Special end to 900-year celebration at church

A YEAR of celebrations to mark the 900th anniversary of Cannock's St Luke's Church came to an end with a special patronal eucharist service presided over by the Bishop of Wolverhampton, the Right Rev Clive Gregory.

It was the bishop's third visit to the church in the past five months and another is planned for a Confirmation service next month – when new members of the church confirm the vows made on their behalf at baptism.

October 18 was chosen to mark the closure of the St Luke 900 Festival because it was the feast day of St Luke and coincides with the patronal festival of the church.

Dignitaries in attendance included Cannock Chase Council chairman Councillor Maureen Freeman and leader Councillor George Adamson.

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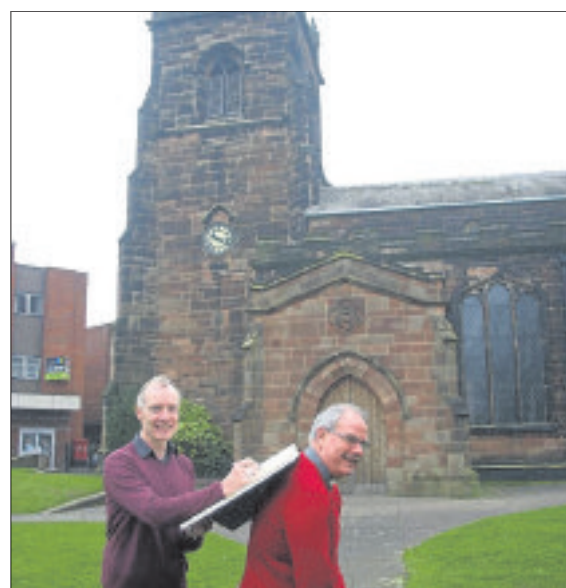
The Vicar of Cannock, the Rev Peter Hart, expressed his "big and heartfelt thanks" to them and other members of the council.

Also in attendance was Reverend Thomas Mamecke, Pastor of the Evangelische Kirchengemeinde Datteln the protestant parish of Cannock's German twin town.

"I congratulate you for having your 900th birthday," Pastor Mamecke told the congregation.

"Thank you very much for welcoming us, and thank you very much for letting us be a part of your history, of being part of 900 years of Christian faith in Cannock.

"We are only a small part of that history. The partnership between our towns was made in 1971 – so only 44 years out of 900; and it is 15 years ago that the first steps were made to



Bishop of Wolverhampton Rt Rev Clive Gregory with Rev Peter Hart

have a partnership between our two churches." Bishop Clive, who had opened the St Luke 900 Festival with a special eucharist on Pentecost Sunday, she he had been a "bookend" to "wonderful, purposeful and joyful activity" during the festival period.

During the service, Mr Hart thanked festival co-ordinator Janet Bailey and her husband Nigel for the hard work and commitment they had demonstrated in staging 15 festival events.

He presented Janet with a framed print of a painting of St Luke's which had been commissioned to mark the anniversary as well as a recording of a reading of the New Testament by the actor David Suchet.

Janet said: "We started out in 1912 hoping to involve as many people as possible in our celebrations. It wasn't just St Luke's Church, it was Cannock and it was the community of Cannock."

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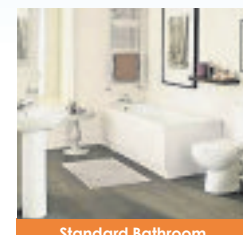
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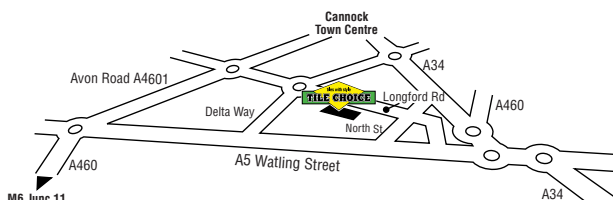
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Extra help needed for growing scheme



Countryside volunteers Steven Wiggin and Lisa Till help clear land for the Chasewater Food Forest

CUTTING back brambles and pulling out weeds – its all in a day's work for volunteers clearing land for people with learning difficulties to use.

But such is the success of the Chasewater Food Forest that additional volunteers are needed to clear more land as part of an expansion.

Project manager Sue Child, 60, said: "We're in our third year now, and I'm really pleased with how it has taken off. It started off as an idea and it has just grown. We've got other groups interested in coming in now."

Over the three years, the group has made its own pool for animals. Ms Child says the chance to get back to nature is very important for visitors to the Food Forest.

She said: "We had people with Aspergers, autism – to get out into nature is like therapy for a lot of them."

"We have people with different abilities, and they all get a lot out of it. It's very rewarding. I love having a positive impact on someone's life."

The group is grateful to the people at Chasewater Country Park for providing the land.

Ms Child said: "We can link into Chasewater and get involved in everything they have to offer."

£2m project to alleviate flood risk is approved

A £2million initiative to reduce flooding in Rugeley is among the schemes to be approved under new plans by community leaders.

Staffordshire County Council is a lead authority for flooding – which means it investigates incidents and works with other organisations to find solutions.

In Rugeley, the county council is supporting the Environment Agency to take forward a £2 million project which will see the construction of a flood storage area.

The county council-approved plans will see closer working between the authorities and the sharing of resources and expertise.

Minimise

Staffordshire County Council's cabinet support member for the environment Gill Heath said: "Flooding can have a devastating impact on our local communities and the economy. Our new plans will mean better, more effective planning and co-ordination to help us all manage and minimise flood risk."

"Our aim is also to give local communities, parish councils and businesses better insights into preventing

flood risk and alleviating problems by working with agencies that may be responsible."

Work is also taking place in Huntington with South Staffs District Council and Severn Trent Water.

Environment Agency flood risk manager Mark Bowers said: "We're really pleased to be able to work together on helping to reduce the risk of flooding across Staffordshire."

"The Rugeley scheme is a great example of this; where we're not only reducing the risk of flooding for the community, but creating additional opportunities for redeveloping parts of the town centre and surrounding areas at the same time."

Noakes walkin' in with a double

CD REVIEWS

by Danny Farragher

Rab Noakes
I'm Walkin' Here
SCOTS musician Rab Noakes
doesn't do things by halves.

When he was putting this double album together he wanted to create a collection no one else could make.

Not a bad goal to aim for but then when you have a musical pedigree such as Noakes', an early member of Stealers Wheel where he encountered Gerry Rafferty, you realise it's not so far fetched a claim as you may think.

For this big collection Noakes clearly shows his wide range of influences and those he has influenced from his skiffle roots, which he has dragged into the 21st century, to his folk creations, his blues renditions and even his occasional country sound.

The first disc is mainly new stuff from Noakes while the second draws on numerous sources.



Noakes performing with Barbara Dickson who features on his album

Solo

He has also surrounded himself with an impressive collection of musicians and singers to help him and for whom some of them, such as Barbara Dickson, have been greatly influenced by Noakes' music and style.

Noakes has been round for nearly 50 years and, now aged 68, this is his 19th solo offering.

There is a built-in retro feel certainly to the first disc which although is definite isn't quite anchored in the past.

From the opening bars of Slippin' Away you get a feel of its rawness and edginess.

What's wonderful about his style is it's not polished or glammed up and you know with these tracks he feels the music as much as he sings it.

Bridget Marsden & Leif Ottosson
Mountain Meeting

If you are going to open your debut album with a track which is more than

eight minutes long then it better be good, ear-catching, intriguing and spot on with the music, in fact pretty much like Newborough Sands/Through The Eyes of A Satellite from Anglo/Swedish duo Bridget Marsden and Leif Ottosson.

It evokes a mixture of essences such as Yiddish, gypsy and Hungarian sounding music and spills over almost into what could easily be pigeonholed as classical folk.

Marsden's precise fiddle playing is lush, disciplined and yet at the same time fills the air with sound almost randomly.

Ottosson has the distinct and sophisticated European style on the accordion which can whisk you away to the streets of almost every picturesque city on the continent.

His music dances with that of Marsden in a way which sets the imagination free.

This skill of the duo to entwine their music is intricate.

Ross Ainslie

Remembering

Ross Ainslie comes with an impressive musical pedigree as a founding member of the Treacherous Orchestra, and a brace of nominations in the Radio2 Folk Awards.

This album is him moving out of his comfort zone which isn't necessarily always a good idea.

Scott Wood Band

Upsurge

Scottish music generally and bagpipe music particularly seems to be having a resurgence and making an assault on the world scene which is not an easy thing to do.

It could be argued that of all the folk instruments, the drones polarise opinion like a musical version of Marmite.

However, if you are going to make inroads into the world of folk, then you may as well do it with all guns blazing and blowing the cobwebs out, which is pretty much what the Scott Wood Band do on their new album Upsurge.

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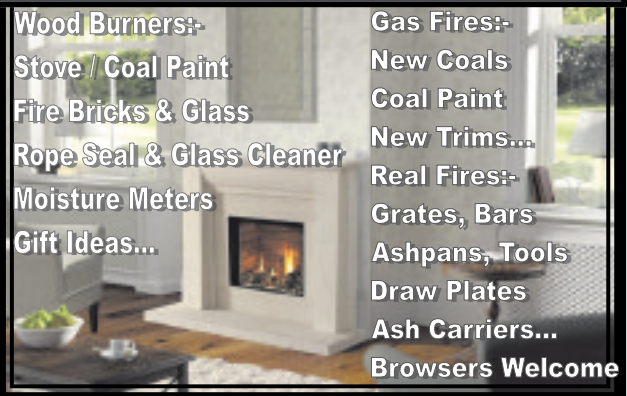
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Items taken to any household waste recycling centre that can be reused will be sent to the Katharine House Hospice re-use shop in Cannock and could be sold onto the public.

Sex crime on increase in the wake of Savile

A POLICE & Crime Commissioner says a rise in reports of sexual offences is partly due to more people coming forward in the wake of the Jimmy Savile scandal.

Matthew Ellis said there had also been a large increase in crime surrounding social media.

New official figures have revealed that hundreds more crimes have been reported in Staffordshire over the past year with a steep rise in violent and sexual offences.

Government figures have revealed that 62,559 incidents were reported in the 12 months leading up to June – an increase of 2,970 compared to the previous year.

Sexual offences rose around 25 per cent to 2,019, while violence against a person registered a 15 per cent increase to reach 18,083.

There was also a 70 per cent rise in homicides, which increased to 17 compared to 10 in the previous year.

"I wanted to make sure we know about every crime happening and that it is recorded accurately."

"Staffordshire is now one of the best forces in the country for recording crime."

"We've got a bang on picture of what crime looks like in Staffordshire on every level."

The statistics also showed that reports of theft had also increased from 25,508 to 26,169, and there was a slight rise in possession of weapon offences, robbery crimes and public order offences.

Meanwhile, criminal damage, arson and drug offences in the county were all down on the previous year.

The figures showed that crime across the West Midlands region had risen by five per cent.

The West Midlands, Staffordshire, West Mercia and Warwickshire constabularies saw 334,089 crimes recorded in the year to June 2015.

He said the statistics also reflected that there had been a large increase in crime surrounding social media, which formed part of the violent crime reports. Mr

Young viewers watching TV with no licence

MORE than 500 young people across the West Midlands have been caught watching TV without a licence in the past year.

Wolverhampton had the highest number of 18-to-25-year-olds breaking the law, with 186. There were 43 in Cannock. Walsall had 114, Dudley 65, Kidderminster 59, Stourbridge 23 and Halesowen 16.

Mark Whitehouse spokesman for TV Licensing in the West Midlands, said: "Every year, myths circulate around campus about when you do and don't need a licence. We want to make sure students know one is needed by law to watch or record live TV,

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But it's a question Mike Bird is prepared to spend £250,000 asking.

Walsall Council, like everyone else, is making more cuts. And half a decade in to austerity budgets, many local authorities would like to be able to put council tax up.

But they've had their hands tied by rules that force them to hold a referendum if they want to increase council tax by more than two per cent.

In the early years of George Osborne's austerity councils also had the incentive of funding the equivalent of a modest rise if they left the precept alone.

Risk

Walsall will put up its council tax by just under the two per cent threshold next year, avoiding the need to ask the question and go to the enormous expense of the referendum, not to mention run the considerable risk of being given the biggest 'no' since the residents of the Bernard Matthews farm were asked if they enjoyed Christmas.

But the year after that Walsall's leader Councillor Bird is prepared to put it to the vote, if only because it will mean people understand the implications of refusing to cough up the extra money – the services that will be lost or scaled back.

A referendum sounds like giving



Walsall Council leader Mike Bird

local people the ultimate power but part of me does have to wonder, isn't this what we elect the councillors to decide?

If a political party in charge of a local authority treats the council tax as an inexhaustible money tree, it can be voted out come election time. A pledge to freeze or even reduce it should be a manifesto issue.

Given that Labour and the Tories are keen on devolution of power and responsibility to combined authorities and town halls, maybe it is time to give them back control over their own budgets and let the public have the say in the local elections.

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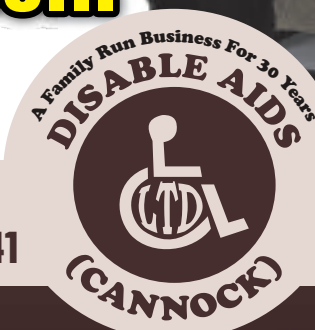
my last column before I move on to a new role elsewhere. I'd like to thank everyone who has ever read this, everyone who has ever written to me, tweeted me, commented on the column online and shown me what a rich mix of opinion and debate exists.

I've interviewed the last three Prime Ministers, been told off by John Prescott, taken tea with Tony Benn, watched Norman Tebbit look up the definition of marriage, had a stand-up row with Michael Gove's staff over an unexpected question, and even had careers advice from William Hague.

This is what he said: "It's important with politics, as it is with everything else, that you go out while you're still enjoying it before people wonder why you haven't gone away before."

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ALLEYWAYS, footpaths, roads and fields – nowhere is safe from the blight of fly-tipping.

Councils are spending hundreds of thousands of pounds cleaning up mounds of rubbish, and new data released by the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs shows the worst grot spots. The figures reveal the number of incidents and actions reported by councils in 2014-15.

In the Cannock Chase district, there were a total of 416 reports, leaving a £23,846 bill.

Fly-tippers struck on the highway 85 times, on footpaths or bridleways 128 times and 167 times on council land.

In Walsall, there were 3,362 reports in 2014-15, costing £239,396 in clearance costs. Litter was dumped on the highway on 1,940 occasions, on council land on 708 and on footpaths on 31.

High-profile instances include farmer Chris Inett, who dumped more than 150 tyres and blocked Bennett's Lane in Trescott, near Wolverhampton, and was ordered to pay almost £3,000 in fines and court costs in June. Further down the road, a significant quantity of garden waste including trees, fencing and trellising had also been left, again blocking the road.

By Lisa Wright

Wolverhampton had 4,427 incidents of fly-tipping, costing the council £179,174 in clearance costs. There were 1,358 incidents of dumping rubbish on the roads, 1,109 incidents on footpaths and 838 on council land. A further 126 incidents were in alleyways.

Wolverhampton's environment boss Councillor Steve Evans said: "Clearly we could be putting this money to better use. The bottom line is, there shouldn't be any fly-tipping."

"We are going to be running a campaign and as and when we catch people who fly-top and blight the city and put a drain on our resources, we will not hesitate to take the correct action, including taking them to court which could result in a fine of up to £20,000. We are not just going to sit back."

Restaurant gets the vote in Cup



Tony Uddin, owner of the Dilshad restaurant, which was highly commended in the Tiffin Cup

AN award-winning Indian restaurant owner travelled to the Houses of Parliament this week after being highly commended in a prestigious cuisine competition. The Dilshad restaurant, in Cannock Road, Chads Moor, was highly commended in the Tiffin Cup. Tony Uddin, owner of the Dilshad, travelled to London after being nominated for the award by Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling.

She has dined at the Dilshad and recognised its culinary excellence. The competition is run annually by MP Keith Vaz. MPs nominate a restaurant in their constituency and winners of the regional section go forward to the national stage and cook at the Houses of Parliament.

The contest not only celebrates the diversity of South Asian food in the UK but also raises money for the chosen charity of the Tiffin Club which runs the competition. Mr Uddin said: "It is a fantastic achievement to be commended in the Tiffin Cup competition and I am very proud and honoured to receive the special commendation award."

"I would like to say a big thank you to MP Amanda Milling who nominated us for the Tiffin Cup. She has enjoyed spending time at the Dilshad and I am delighted she rated us highly enough to be entered into the Tiffin Cup."

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Racing fan Sam wins gold award in the season finale

TRANSPORT bosses have extended two bus routes serving the i54 and Pendeford business parks to Stafford and Hednesford.

The 54 now runs to Gaol Square, Stafford, and the 154 runs to Victoria Road, Hednesford. They operate Monday to Saturday and terminate at Wolverhampton bus station.

The changes have been introduced through Centro and Staffordshire County Council, with funding supplied by the i54 Transport Steering Group. National Express West Midlands operates the services.

The 154 operates hourly from 4.55am from Hednesford and will run via Cannock bus station, Cheslyn Hay and Featherstone. The 54 is also hourly from 5am from Stafford and will operate via Stafford railway station, Dunston, Penkridge, Gailey and Coven.

Town council set to meet

THE next meeting of Hednesford Town Council will be held on Tuesday, November 3.

This will be followed by a Finance and GP (Budget) meeting on December 15 and a budget/precept meeting on January 5.

Further council meetings will be held on February 16 and March 29.

All meetings start at 7.30pm. Call 01543 424872 or email peter.harrison@hednesford-tc.gov.uk for further details.

A BOY wonder has won gold at a radio-controlled car competition. Sam Johnson, 13, came in pole position at the Notts and Derby Largescale Oval in Nottingham.

His victory came in the final race of the season, and he also came third by points overall. After topping the leaderboard last month, he must turn his attention to next season.

His dad, Andy, 53, from Heath Hayes, said: "Nowadays it's really easy for kids to entertain themselves. A few days a week, he's in the garage getting his hands dirty. When you're racing these, you're racing something that's real. It's not artificial, on a screen."

"You have to deal with the weather, and sometimes things break and you have to get stuck in. You can't just press a reset button."

Sam, who goes to Erasmus Darwin Academy in Burntwood, races Raider controlled 1/5 scale stock cars, a model that he has converted from an FG Marder racer. As well as controlling the vehicle, Sam also built his own chassis and body, and maintains it.

Andy said: "He has always liked radio controlled cars and he likes the full size Formula One stock cars too. It just seemed like a logical thing to combine the two."

"He joined in July last

year, so he could only do half a season, and he got a trophy for being best newcomer. The next step is to finish first by points."

"He's improved over the year. Even though it's doing the same thing around an oval, it's very technical."

"You're often talking a point of a second between people's lap times. You have to be very precise. He races in Nottingham every other Sunday, but it's not a bad day out. Some people travel from as far as King's Lynn."

"There are other tracks out there, but that's the closest one to us."

Sam has taken part in 14 races since March, scoring 671 points since the season began. Andy said he was proud of how his son had performed, adding: "It's the first full year that he's done it, and he's done really well."



Boy racer – Sam Johnson, aged 13, from Heath Hayes, with his radio controlled 1/5 scale stock car

Shop plans anniversary celebrations

A CHARITY shop in Hednesford is celebrating its first anniversary.

The Marie Curie shop opened on October 30 last year, and tomorrow staff will be marking the birthday milestone with special offers running throughout the day.

With every purchase made, customers can also enter a free prize draw for the chance to win a chocolate hamper donated by Tesco Hednesford.

There will also be a colouring competition for all ages.

Shop manager Laura Bewley said: "We have fantastic customers, receive wonderful donations and we are helping a brilliant cause thanks to a hard-working team of staff and volunteers."

"Without their time and dedication the shop just would not work. I hope that the shop will grow."

Concerns are highlighted

DRUGS and nuisance vehicles have been highlighted as major concerns by residents in Hednesford.

In surveys and meetings with local police officers, 71 per cent of respondents said they had no issues they wished to raise.

However, drugs were the main worry for 18 per cent of people, and nuisance vehicles for 12 per cent.

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The senior school seen from around 1938, during Mr Tilson's woodwork class



The first school, located in Chapel Street, seen in the 1900s



Right back to the swinging sixties when it became a mixed junior and infants school



A class from the Wesleyan School during the 1920s



The old school location as seen during the 1950s

Village school's past is history lesson in itself

APRIL 2016 will see Pelsall Village School celebrate 100 years at the School Lane site and the children, staff and governors are hoping to commemorate this very special birthday in style.

The school is also hoping for the help of its local community, which itself can date its own history back to the Domesday Book.

Sallyann Tuckwell-Allen, assistant head teacher said: "It has been part of the curriculum for many years now to teach children attending this 'village' school about their own heritage through the school's unique history."

"It had humble beginnings as a Methodist place of education at the Chapel Street location.

"This sits as part of the Perfect Pelsall Creative Curriculum topic."

This was where the application for building Pelsall's first national school in 1845 was made (it was later completed in 1848 at the princely cost of £432. 4s. 7d.)

By 1895 there were 395 children on

MEMORY LANE

Report by Simon Stone

the attendance roll but moving forward to the 20th century, in 1951, a government inspection revealed a general lack of facilities at Chapel Street and by the Queen's Silver Jubilee year, 1977, the building was no longer in use as a school.

Fortunately, a new site had been commissioned earlier in the century and in 1916, the infants school moved to the new council school, which came to be in the appropriately-named School Lane, hence the 2016 Centenary Celebrations.

Numbers

This is where the school's history becomes a little complex as in 1923 the School Lane site came under Staffordshire Council as a 'mixed' school and in 1931 the School Lane Infants school site closed and reopened as Pelsall Senior School!

In 1959-61 a new church school had been built on Maple Road site but was

used by the county council school to begin with due to growing numbers.

By 1964, the Pelsall Senior School had left the School Lane site for new site in Pelsall Lane and the Pelsall Mixed County Council School moved in to School Lane site.

During the 1970s a sports hall, kitchen, nursery and swimming pool were all added to School Lane site and by 1999, Pelsall Infant & Junior schools were amalgamated on the School Lane site to become the Pelsall Village School we know today.

Jane Clark, head teacher, is delighted in being able to offer the children of Pelsall Village School, this once in a lifetime opportunity to celebrate its very special history at a time where educational values are a paramount aspect of the daily curriculum.

The school is warmly inviting past pupils, parents and staff to take part in a series of events throughout 2016.

And if there is anyone who thinks they can help the school with the loan of photographs or other memorabilia, please contact with details by email at postbox@pelsallvillage.co.uk or phone 01922 682073.



Pudding-basin haircuts were all the rage during the 1970s



The new school seen at the start of the new century

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One of the scuffles which took place at the game



A bin was hurled through the air at non-league Sporting Khalsa's FA Cup match against FC United of Manchester



Flares were also thrown onto the pitch

Police look into video footage of troublemakers at big game

POLICE are examining video footage of trouble between fans at a big non-league FA Cup match.

Bottles were thrown, brawls broke out, a bin was hurled through the air and flares chucked onto the pitch at non-league Sporting Khalsa's FA Cup match against FC United of Manchester.

Video footage shows hooded louts fighting ahead of the game at Willenhall's Aspray Arena, with missiles thrown and stewards struggling to contain the violence.

Trouble started just before kick-off at Saturday's match, when at around 2.50pm a fight broke out between two groups in the corner of the ground.

The troublemakers, who are said to be from the Wolves Youth firm, launched an attack on the travelling FC

United of Manchester supporters. Punches and bottles were thrown, as stewards tried to separate them.

The tension seemed to simmer down, but just moments later punches were thrown again, a bin was tossed into the air and an orange flare – smuggled in by a Wolves Youth member – was thrown on to the pitch as the teams warmed up. Around 23 minutes into the game, another orange flare was thrown on to the pitch forcing referee Darren Strain to briefly stop play.

United keeper David Carnell threw the flare off the pitch, before around 10 police officers arrived and made their way over to the far side of the ground.

There was no further trouble during the game, which ended 3-1 to FC United.

There were also reports of fighting after the match and a video shows a large group on the island between Fibbersley and Noose Lane apparently being chased by police officers.

West Midlands Police said 15 officers in total attended and no arrests were made. Around 30 stewards were also present.

West Midlands Police spokeswoman Deb Edmonds said officers were looking at the videos. "Our football unit are examining the footage," she said.

A statement on Sporting Khalsa's website said: "We're conscious of the fact that a small number of local troublemakers seemed determined to spoil the day for everyone. We're pretty confident these people had to look up 'Noose Lane' on the school computer during the week in order to find us."

"Let's be crystal clear, these people are nothing to do with Sporting Khalsa, they're nothing to do with non-league football and are sadly just something society has to tolerate, whether we like it or not."

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Police respond to the trouble at the ground

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Brave new take on classic novel

WOLVERHAMPTON Grand Theatre welcomes the world premiere of the new stage adaptation of Aldous Huxley's classic novel, *Brave New World*, from Monday to Saturday.

Featuring the offspring of theatrical royalty, the cast includes Sophie Ward, daughter of Simon, and William Postlethwaite, son of Pete. It is directed by James Dacre, whose father Paul is editor of the Daily Mail.

Sophie wed Korean-American writer Rena Brannan in a well-publicised ceremony in 2000, before same-sex civil partnerships were legalised in Britain and is a campaigner for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender rights. If some say her sexuality defines her, she says: "I don't have a problem with that."

Sophie plays 'the controller', in the original novel a man. Feminist playwright Dawn King says she wanted to increase the gender equality.

As someone not afraid to stand up for what she believes, does Sophie think that's why she was picked to play the part? "Maybe I am known for being outspoken but I have often played quite strong parts on TV and in theatre," says Sophie. "There is a real balance with the character. She's so powerful but because of Dawn's clever writing you see that underneath it's difficult being in charge of things, it comes with its own price. You see her own doubts, her own sacrifices."

Written in 1931, the ground-breaking novel was ranked fifth on the list



Sophie Ward, right, stars in *Brave New World* at Wolverhampton Grand

of the 100 Best English Language Novels of the 20th Century. The story is set in 2540 and depicts a world where humans are genetically engineered. Family and emotional ties do not exist.

Dawn King's script is witty and forthright, based on a novel that is

more than 80 years old. But Sophie says it is still relevant: "Genetic engineering is very much on the front pages. The commercialisation of everyday life, the assisted dying debate and the legalisation of drugs—all these things were at the forefront of the novel."



'Most romantic thing I've ever done'

So now Paddy is the daddy

TV star and comic Paddy McGuinness will bring his Daddy McGuinness show to Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre on tonight (Thu) and tomorrow.

The star of ITV's *Take Me Out* returned to his performing roots in September with his first stand-up comedy tour since 2011.

McGuinness, who has enjoyed numerous sell-out tours and best-selling DVDs, said: "I'm really looking forward to being back on tour - I've missed it."

"I've got a great new show planned, Daddy McGuinness. Amongst many other things, I'll be sharing several stories about becoming a first-time dad and parenthood."

The host of dating show *Take Me Out* says the most romantic moment of his life was proposing to his wife, Christine Martin, on a Christmas Eve.

"That was definitely the most romantic thing I've ever done," he says.

He doesn't normally go in for grand gestures, however. "Well, I think the best thing to do is not put yourself under too much pressure. A lot of blokes will put a lot of pressure on themselves to do something amazing."

"There's no point. If you already have the girlfriend, you are already over the line."

"It's the smaller things that work, like running a bath, cooking a meal or renting a nice film. If you start bursting through the front doors on a white stallion with a rose in your teeth she'll burst herself laughing."

Rock opera and a savage drama

TWO major theatre productions come to Birmingham next week.

Birmingham Hippodrome hosts the new theatre version of *Jesus Christ Superstar*, following the recent stadium-touring revival of Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice's musical tale of the Messiah and Judas. Glenn Carter takes the title role in the rock opera with Tim Rogers as Judas Iscariot and X Factor finalist Rachel Adedeji as Mary Magdalene.

William Golding's disturbing tale of stranded schoolboys going wild on a desert island, *Lord of the Flies*, has been adapted by Nigel Williams and the Regent's Park production explodes onto the stage at Birmingham Rep.

Guitar heroes and a pop idol returns

POP gig of the week has to be the return of singer and actor Will Young, back in the lime-light with his latest single *Joy* and new album *85% Proof*.

In concert at the Symphony Hall on Wednesday, the 36-year-old former Pop Idol winner is proof that a solid career can come from talent show TV.

Watch out for folk star Seth Lakeman at the Robin 2 in Bilston tonight (Thu); ex-Genesis guitarist Steve Hackett at Symphony Hall tomorrow; guitar great Joe Satriani at Birmingham Town Hall on Monday. Or spend Halloween at the Robin 2 with BlackNBlack, the Swiss girl band tribute to AC/DC.

Triple bill of dance as Rambert roll in

THREE pieces of dance — one featuring the music of the Rolling Stones — will feature at Birmingham Rep during a four-day visit by acclaimed dance company Rambert, that began last night (Wed).

Rambert will bring the rock 'n' roll swagger of the Rolling Stones to life in *Rooster*, a sharp-suited, snake-hipped celebration of the swinging sixties.

The production will also feature *Frames*, an inventive piece by British dance's hottest property Alexander Whitley, and *Transfigured Night*, a dramatic love story by two-time Olivier-award winning choreographer Kim Brandstrup.

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Michael Watson heads up the Jersey Boys cast

Oh, what a night as Jersey Boys sets stage for top weekend away

By Karen Knowles

I'LL be working my way back' to see the phenomenal Jersey Boys again when the musical comes to Wolverhampton's Grand Theatre early next year.

But for now I'll have to content myself with some great memories of my action-packed Parry's International coach break to the capital, which included tickets for the West End show, a visit to Kew Gardens, afternoon tea at a top London hotel and a tour of the BBC's headquarters at Broadcasting House.

Jersey Boys is based around the lives of 60s pop legends Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. Their songs are the classics we all grew up with, including Sherry, Big Girls Don't Cry, Walk Like a Man, Rag Doll, Let's Hang On, Bye Bye Baby, Working My Way Back to You and many, many others.

We arrived at Piccadilly Theatre in our posh frocks, having just enjoyed afternoon tea at The Waldorf, and settled down to enjoy the show with drinks delivered to our seats through a handy service called Ordertorium. What a great way to beat the queues to the bar. You can either download the free app and place an order on your phone or wave a menu in the air and someone will come and serve you.

Legendary

Michael Watson has the perfect voice and stature to play Frankie and heads a strong cast. No wonder it has drawn stars like The Hoff and even the legendary Valli himself to see the show. It's a belter.

It had been a busy day. First stop was the world-famous Kew Gardens. Being

on a coach was a bonus because we were dropped at the door which was good because it was raining heavily. Kew is a world leader in plant science and conservation and the sheer size of the place was amazing.

It was too wet for the treetop walkway. Instead we toured the vast site on the Kew Explorer land train.

Our accommodation during our two-night stay was at Tower Hotel which overlooks Tower Bridge from where there are great views of The Shard and the Tower of London and only a two-minute stroll from St Katharine Docks where there are dozens of restaurants, pubs and cafes.

If you like your breaks to be stress-free, coach trips are just the ticket. On our journey from Tower Bridge that morning we were caught up in a jam but the driver's local knowledge meant he did a clever detour and still arrived on schedule. Our final

stop was a tour of the BBC. The sun was shining and I really enjoyed the 45-minute journey through the City and into the West End. The seats were comfortable and panoramic windows provided bird's eye views. Being so high up, it was probably the most I have ever seen of London in one go. We saw where the Great Fire of London started, the Millennium Bridge and St Paul's Cathedral.

The BBC tour includes plenty of fun, hands-on stuff, including the chance to read the news and make a short radio play, complete with sound effects. Through floor length windows we watched journalists at work in the state-of-the-art newsroom and visited The One Show studio, taking it in turns to sit on the famous sofa. We even spotted the odd celebrity, including Fiona Bruce filming outside. It was a fascinating behind-the-scenes tour of a much-loved British institution.

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BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30 James Martin: Home Comforts.** (R) **12.30 BBC News; Weather.** **12.10 Football Focus.** **12.50 Saturday Sportsday.** **1.00 Bargain Hunt.** (R) **1.30 World Gymnastics Championships.** Live coverage of day nine of the competition from SSE Hydro Arena in Glasgow. **4.15 Final Score.** **5.25 BBC News.** **5.35 Regional Programme.** **5.45 Pointless Celebrities.**

6.35 Strictly Come Dancing. Tess Daly and Claudia Winkelman present this year's Halloween special, as the 11 remaining couples dress up in spooky attire for another ballroom battle. After another pro- celebrity pair was knocked out last week, judges Len Goodman, Bruno Tonioli, Craig Revel Horwood and Darcey Bussell are the ones to impress, and the dancers must give their best performances in a bid to get their names near the top of the leaderboard. The two lowest scoring couples will perform again in the dance off, and another pair will be leaving on tomorrow night's show.

8.15 Doctor Who. The Zygons have been living in secret on Earth, unknown and unseen – until now. When Osgood is kidnapped by a rogue gang of the shapeshifting aliens, the Doctor, Clara and UNIT must scatter across the world in a bid to set her free. But will they reach her in time, and can they stop an uprising before it's too late?

9.05 Casualty. An unlikely patient arrives in the Emergency Department. Jacob learns that there is no justice. Cal falls in love with his estranged daughter and Connie asks for a report on Alicia.

9.55 The National Lottery Live. The all-important winning numbers are revealed.

10.05 BBC News; Weather.

10.25 Match of the Day. Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches, including Chelsea v Liverpool at Stamford Bridge and Crystal Palace v Manchester United at Selhurst Park; National Lottery Update.

11.50 The Apprentice. The contestants are instructed to tap into one of the UK's biggest markets. (R)

12.50 Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.55 BBC News.**

BBC2

8.05 Film: The Man in the White Suit. (1951) **9.30 Homes Under the Hammer.** (R) **10.30 Animal Park.** (R) **11.00 Animal SOS.** (R) **11.30 Animal SOS.** (R) **12.00 My Life on a Plate.** (R) **12.45 My Life on a Plate.** (R) **1.30 Terry and Mason's Great Food Trip.** (R) **2.00 Comedians Talking Pictures.** **2.35 Film: Lucky Jim.** (1957) Comedy, starring Ian Carmichael. **4.10 Film: Whisky Galore!** (1949) **5.30 Escape to the Continent.** (R)

6.30 Flag It! Michael Baggot and Will Axon uncover valuable items in Ashbourne, including a ghoulish object that could put bidders off at auction. Paul Martin visits Chatsworth House where he examines the life of Georgiana, the notorious fifth Duchess of Devonshire. (R)

7.30 Great Continental Railway Journeys. Michael Portillo experiences first-hand Italy's "need for speed" in a state-of-the-art Maserati sports car, and discovers how the leaning tower of Pisa was rescued from near collapse. In Carrara, he finds out how the marble used by Michelangelo is still being quarried and is invited to chip away at a contemporary sculpture. Moving on to Bologna, the former politician embarks on a doomed search for spaghetti bolognese before being taught how to prepare a tagliatelle al ragu. Finally, he lets the wind rush through his hair on a high-speed boat trip across Lake Garda. (R)

8.30 Dad's Army. Mainwaring decides the platoon needs a mascot for a big parade and plans for a ram, but catching a suitable candidate proves easier said than done. (R)

9.00 Film: The Dresser. Drama based on Ronald Harwood's successful play, about the working relationship between an ageing actor and head of a touring Shakespearean theatre company, and his personal assistant. Set against the backdrop of a production of Lear and the Fool during the Blitz, the leading light's work and reputation begin to deteriorate as the situation reaches crisis point. Starring Anthony Hopkins and Ian McKellen.

10.45 Formula 1: Mexico Grand Prix – Qualifying Highlights.

12.00 Film: Fright Night. (2011) **1.50 Film: Horror Express.** (1972) **3.15 This is BBC Two.**

ITV

6.00 CITY: Bottom Knockers Street. **6.10 Bottom Knockers Street.** (R) **6.25 Bottom Knockers Street.** (R) **6.40 Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures.** (R) **7.05 Signed Stories.** (R) **7.10 Sooty.** (R) **7.25 Super 4.** (R) **7.40 Adventure Time.** **8.00 Marvel Avengers Assemble.** **8.30 Thunderbirds Are Go.** **9.00 Jessie.** **9.25 Murderbirds** **9.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.** (R) **10.10 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.** (R) **11.15 ITV News; Weather.** **11.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show.** (R) **12.30 Downtown Abbey.** (R) **1.30 The X Factor.** (R) **3.00 Rugby World Cup.** Coverage of the final (Kick-off 4.00pm).

6.45 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.50 ITV News; Weather.

7.00 The Chase: Celebrity Special. Bradley Walsh presents as Good Morning Britain's Ranvir Singh, journalist John Sergeant, ex-rugby international Ugo Monye and TV presenter Mariella Frostrup pit their wits against ruthless quiz genius the Chaser in the hope of winning a potential prize pot worth thousands of pounds. They must work as a team and play strategically to answer general knowledge questions against the clock and race down the game board to the exit without being caught.

8.00 The X Factor. Caroline Flack and Olly Murs present the first of this year's live shows. The 12 remaining acts compete for the chance to make it through to the live final later this year, hoping to impress the judges enough to stay on the show. Simon Cowell has the Overs, Cheryl Fernandez-Versini the Groups, Nick Grimshaw the Boys, and Rita Ora the Girls. However, the standard is high, which is sure to cause drama and disagreements among the judges, and tomorrow's show will see the first act eliminated after a sing-off.

10.25 The Jonathan Ross Show. The hosts welcomes guests Priscilla Presley, Elvis Costello and Rob Beckett for another no-holds-barred bout of questioning, and there is music by Caravan Palace.

11.30 ITV News; Weather.

11.45 Rugby World Cup Highlights. Action from the final, which took place at Twickenham, as the successors to New Zealand were crowned.

12.45 Jackpot247. Interactive gaming.

3.00 Show Me the Telly. (R) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen.**

CHANNEL 4

6.15 How I Met Your Mother. (R) **6.40 How I Met Your Mother.** (R) **7.05 How I Met Your Mother.** (R) **7.30 Ben Nevis Braveheart Triathlon.** **8.00 The Morning Line.** **9.00 Frasier.** (R) **9.30 Frasier.** (R) **10.00 Frasier.** (R) **10.30 The Big Bang Theory.** **11.00 The Big Bang Theory.** **11.30 The Big Bang Theory.** **12.00 The Simpsons.** (R) **12.30 The Simpsons.** (R) **1.00 The Simpsons.** (R) **1.30 Channel 4 Racing.** Live coverage from Ascot. Wetherby and Down Royal. **3.55 Come Dine with Me.** (R) **4.25 Come Dine with Me.** (R) **5.00 Come Dine with Me.** (R) **5.30 Come Dine with Me.** (R)

6.00 Come Dine with Me. It is the final day in Perth, and Craig's turn to throw a dinner party. He hopes that his land and sea menu will see him score highly, but Daniel and Jenna's quarrel continues. (R)

6.30 Channel 4 News.

7.00 Grand Designs. Kevin McCloud revisits an experimental amphibious house built on a small island on the Thames in Buckinghamshire, to discover how well the unique floating house performs. (R)

8.00 How to Be Queen: 63 Years and Counting. A panel of leading royal watchers assesses how the Queen has retained her place in the nation's affections, after 63 years on the throne, which have made her the longest-serving British monarch in history. The programme explores what she has learned from her family's mistakes, revealing the top 10 secrets of Her Majesty's success and how to survive on the British throne.

9.30 It Was Alright in the 1970s. Matt Lucas narrates another look back at TV shows from past decades, based on the theme of living dangerously in the 1970s. Last in the series.

10.30 TFI Friday. Chris Evans welcomes guests including Cheryl Fernandez-Versini and Duran Duran to his lively entertainment show. Plus, music by Eagles of Death Metal and Foals. (R)

11.35 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown. Team captains Jon Richardson and Sean Lock are joined by Johnny Vegas and Romesh Ranganathan, while Josie Long is in Dictionary Corner. (R)

12.40 Fargo. (R) **1.50 Alan Carr: Chatty Man.** (R) **2.50 Hollyoaks.** (R) **5.00 River Cottage Bites.** (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **8.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.** **9.30 The Saturday Show.** **11.30 The Gadget Show.** (R) **12.30 Ice Road Truckers.** (R) **1.25 Ice Road Truckers.** (R) **2.25 Film: The Ghost of Greville Lodge.** (2000) An orphan staying at his great-uncle's haunted house finds himself caught up in the middle of events from the past. Supernatural family drama, starring Jon Newman and George Cole. **4.10 Funniest Fails.** **5.45 Flops.** **4.40 How That's Funny!** **5.40 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.** (R)

6.30 Film: Superman III. (1983) The Man of Steel battles an evil tycoon, who has recruited a computer genius to aid his schemes for world domination. Together the villains hatch a plan to dispose of Superman once and for all – but instead of killing the superhero, they accidentally unveil his dark side. Comic-book adventure sequel, starring Christopher Reeve, Richard Pryor, Robert Vaughn and Margot Kidder. Edited for language.

8.55 5 News Weekend.

9.00 Football League Tonight. Kelly Cates and George Riley present extended highlights of the weekend's matches, including Birmingham City v Wolverhampton Wanderers at St Andrew's and Sheffield Wednesday v Nottingham Forest at Hillsborough, both of which took place in the Championship. There is also action from Walsall v Gillingham in League One, and Leyton Orient v Accrington Stanley in League Two.

10.25 Film: The Cabin in the Woods. (2012) Five students in a remote house are attacked by supernatural forces, but discover that something far stranger is at work. Horror, starring Kristen Connolly and Chris Hemsworth.

12.15 Film: White Noise. (2005) A man becomes obsessed with the notion that the spirit of his dead wife can contact him via electronic equipment. Supernatural thriller, starring Michael Keaton and Chandra West. **1.55 SuperCasino.** Viewers get the chance to take part in live interactive gaming, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team. **4.00 Gift of Life.** Oystic fibrosis sufferer Holly works through a "bucket list" as she waits for a double lung transplant, while three-year-old Ayana awaits an urgent heart transplant. (R)

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BBC Three

7.00 Great Movie Mistakes III: Not in 3D **7.15** Top Gear **8.15** Don't Tell the Bride **9.15** Russell Howard's Good News **10.15** Film: Hannibal Rising (2007) **12.10** Family Guy **2.15** Together **2.45** Rent a Cop **3.15** Asian Provocateur **3.45** Great Movie Mistakes III: Not in 3D **4.00** Close

BBC Four

7.00 The Mystery of Rome's X Tomb **8.00** Lost Kingdoms of Central America **9.00** Arne Dahl: Hidden Numbers – Part One **10.00** Arne Dahl: Hidden Numbers – Part Two **11.00** Looking for Mr Bond: 007 at the BBC **12.00** Girl in a Band: Tales from the Rock 'n' Roll Front Line **1.00** Girls in Bands at the BBC **2.00** Top of the Pops: 1980 **2.35** Lost Kingdoms of Central America **3.35** Close

ITV2

2.20 You've Been Framed: Halloween Special **3.25** Film: The Little Vampire (2000) **5.20** Film: Scooby-Doo (2002) **7.10** Film: Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed (2004) **9.00** Film: Scary Movie (2013) **10.45** Celebrity Juice: Halloween Special **11.35** Release the Hounds: Famous and Freaked **12.30** Tricked: Fright Night **1.30** The Almost Impossible Gameshow **2.20** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.45** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

3.00 Agatha Christie's Marple **5.00** Lewis **7.00** Doc Martin **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Lewis **12.05** Film: Morse **2.05** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV4

12.45 Darts: European Championship Live **5.00** Prawn Stars **6.00** Storage Wars: Texas **7.00** Darts: European Championship Live Day two from Hasselt, Belgium **11.00** Film: Universal Soldier: Day of Reckoning (2012) **1.15** The Cycle Show **2.20** Highway Patrol **2.45** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4

3.00 How I Met Your Mother **3.30** Film: Aliens in the Attic (2009) **5.15** Rude (ish) Tube Shorts **5.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Film: Salt (2010) **11.00** Gogglebox **12.40** The Inbetweeners **1.45** The IT Crowd **2.45** New Girl **3.10** The New Normal **3.30** The Mindy Project **3.55** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **4.10** The Goldbergs

Film4

11.00 Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules **11.00** Gulliver's Travels (2010) **2.40** Johnny English Reborn (2011) **4.45** Coraline (2009) **7.00** The Addams Family (1991) **9.00** Bram Stoker's Dracula (1992)

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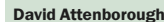
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New series. Wildlife series examining the challenges predators face as they stalk their prey, and revealing how it is far more common for hunts to end in failure. The first episode demonstrates how leopards use stealth and concealment to get close to their prey, while African wild dogs have to work as a team. The programme also features footage of killer whales, which rely on their intelligence, Nile crocodiles that can wait years between meals, spiders able to spin 25 foot webs and amur falcons, which travel 16,000 miles every year to hunt insects. Narrated by David Attenborough.

7.00 Breakfast, 7.35 Match of the Day (R)
8.00 The Andrew Marr Show, 10.00 Sunday Morning Live, 11.00 Regional Programme, 12.15 Bargain Hunt, (R)
1.00 BBC News: Weather, 1.15 Homes Under the Hammer, (R), 1.15 Homes for Less? (R), 3.15 Escape to the Country, (R)
4.00 Points of View, 4.15 Songs of Praise, 4.50 Pointless Celebrities, (R)
5.35 BBC News, 5.50 Regional Programme

6.00 Countryville's Ramble for Children In Need. A special extended episode showcasing people around the country who have gone on lengthy country walks to raise money for the charity event. Matt Bevan and a severely visually impaired girl climb a mountain in Snowdonia, Ellie Harrison makes a six-mile trek along the Jurassic Coast with a teenager who lost her father to cancer, Adam Henson goes hiking in the peak district with members of the Sheffield Young Carers project, Anita Rani joins hundreds of viewers in Windsor Great Park, and Tom Hiddleston cut out his own rambles across Northern Ireland. Including Weather For The Week Ahead.

7.15 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results. Present Daly and Claudia Winkleman assess the results of the night's show. Plus, James Morrison performs his new song Demons and the professionals perform a group routine.

8.00 Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce presents the second of two episodes from Britain's best-loved antiques show. Items brought in to be valued include a painting by DH Lawrence, a broken pot with a connection to the abolition of slavery, a 19th-century pistol, a hoard of items of vintage value, a complete set of Famous Five books and a rare jade pendant dug up in the garden of a 17th-century house.

9.00 The Hunt. New series. Series following predators as they stalk their prey. The first episode features leopards, crocodiles, killer whales and wild dogs. Narrated by David Attenborough.

10.00 BBC News.
10.20 Regional Programme.
10.30 Formula 1: Mexico Grand Prix - Race.
12.00 Citizen Khan, (R), 12.30 Weather for the Week Ahead, 12.35 BBC News.

7.00 This is BBC Two, **6.30** The A to Z of TV Gaming, (R) **7.15** The Big Allotment Challenge, (R) **8.15** Countryside, (R) **9.15** Saturday Kitchen Best Bits, **10.45** My Life on a Plate, (R) **11.30** Sports Illustrated, (R) **12.15** MOTD Extra, **1.00** FA Cup, The Road to Wembley, (R) **1.30** World Gymnastics Championships. Live coverage of the tenth and final day from SSE Arena in Glasgow, **4.45** Rugby League

7.00 **Caribbean with Simon Reeve.** Simon Reeve returns to the Caribbean, Vincent, before examining the mismanagement of Venezuela's natural resources and spending time with the Kogi people in Colombia. (R)

8.00 **Earth's Wildest Waters: The Big Fish.** The world's largest fish, the remaining adults to Costa Rica. They start out fishing close to shore, before setting out into the Pacific, where hundreds of species of fish live.

9.00 **Britain's Ultimate Pilots: Inside the RAF.** The Red Arrows continue to have bad luck with the weather. The RAF's fastest jet appears in a display over Bournemouth and the pilots receive some shocking news. Last in the series.

10.00 **Match of the Day 2, Mark Lawrenson.** The Red Arrows' Premier League act, including Southampton vs Bournemouth – the first-ever top-flight meeting between the two south coast clubs.

11.00 **Family Guy.** Chris gets teased at school for his bad grades, his trainers, and tries to steal money from his parents so he can bring his image up to scratch. Meg, however, witnesses his misdeeds.

11.20 **Family Guy.** Lois is forced to find a job for the family's domestic finances are stretched and is "discovered" by a voiceover talent agent who runs an adult-only phone line.

11.45 **Top Coppers.** Rust's twin brother Vince escapes from prison, and tries to take his sibling's place at the JCPD. Police drama spoof, starring Sen Raskopoulos and John Kearns. (R)

12.15 **NFL Highlights.** Kansas City Chiefs vs Detroit Lions. **1.15** **Film:** The Abominable Snowman. (1957) **2.40** **Singer.** The 1950s. **3.35** **Holby City.** (R) **4.35** **This is BBC Two.**

6.00 CITY: Bottom Knocker Street. **6.10** Bottom Knocker Street. (**R**) **6.25** Bottom Knocker Street. **6.40** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (**R**) **6.55** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (**R**) **7.05** Share A Story. **7.10** Scooby-Doo! The Mystery Begins. Matt Hatter Chronicles. **8.00** Marvel Avengers Assemble. **8.30** Fish Hooks. **8.45** Fish Hooks. **9.00** Horrible Science. **9.25** Murder, She Wrote. (**R**) **10.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (**R**) **11.15** TV News; Weather. (**R**) **11.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (**R**) **12.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (**R**) **1.45** All Star Family Fortunes. (**R**) **2.25** The X Factor. (**R**) **4.50 Film:** Everything or Nothing: The Untold Story of James Bond. (2012) Premiere. Documentary about the making of the James Bond films.

6.35 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.45 ITV News; Weather.

7.00 Jekyll and Hyde. Robert goes looking for answers in his grandfather's house, and saves the life of a man with connections to his family. Ravi brings the undead back from the dead.

8.00 The X Factor. Caroline Flack and Olly Murs present the results of last night's live shows, with the lowest scoring acts being challenged to take part in a sing-off to avoid elimination.

9.00 Doctor Abbey. Dr. Cawleys watch Henry compete in a motor racing event, an occasion that leaves Mary reeling. Violet hatches a plan which surprises the family and delights Miss Denker, and leads to a bit of trouble for Mrs. Montelensy in befriending Isabel. Montelensy and Daisy rise to the challenges of examination day, Andy's secret is brought to light, Thomas feels isolated, and Mrs. Potts and Mrs Hughes teach Carson a lesson.

10.05 ITV News; Weather.

10.20 Bond Girls Are Forever. A bevy of Bond girls reveal what it's like to live a coveted role as the suave superspy's love interest. With contributions from Honor Blackman, Halle Berry and Ursula Andress. (**R**)

11.20 The Chase. Bradley Walsh presents as four contestants answer general knowledge questions and work as a team to take on ruthless quiz genius the Countdown and secure prize. (**R**)

12.15 Jackpot247. 3 show. (**R**)

5.15 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (**R**)

15 How I Met Your Mother, (R) **6.40**
Crying: Six Day London, **7.35**
Everybody Loves Raymond, (R) **8.00**
Everybody Loves Raymond, (R) **8.30**
Frasier, (R) **9.00** Frasier, (R) **9.30**
Sunday, July 12, 30-35pm The Legend
of Zorro, (5.55) Wushuckling
adventure sequel, starring Antonio
Banderas. **3.00 Film:** The Core, (2003)
Sci-fi thriller, starring Aaron Eckhart.
5.40 Channel 4 News.

6.05 Aunty Sun: Winter Sun.
Sara Damergh helps Liverpool
couple Peter and Sue Kegan find
a home in Sarasota, Florida, on
their budget of £190,000.

7.00 Restoring Britain's Landmarks.
Alastair Dick-Cleland oversees the
restoration of a famous Victorian lighthouse
on Lundy Island, while John Evetts hand-crafts three
Georgian fireplaces for Belmont
House in Lyme Regis, but he has
to ensure the remains within
belong to Fox Hunt, not the Essex.
Anna Key reveals the mystic bag
gadget for the Georgian aristocrat,
looking at why it took thirty years
and the help of Big Ben's old
engineer to restore.

8.00 Great Canal Journeys. Timothy
West and Prunella Scales travel
from Birmingham to Braunston
to attend a festival of vintage canal
boats, aided on the tricky journey
by their son Sam and Juliet.
Timothy West's daughter starts her first
marriage. Along the way, they
meet a 78-year-old boatman, who
reveals how he was born on a
canal boat, and unveil a plaque
dedicated to a woman who
saved his life to preserving
Britain's canals.

9.00 Homeland. Carrie finds the
answers she seek continue to
elude her as she ends up in an
unexpected situation. Meanwhile,
Clayton Ellison plans his operation.

10.05 Gogglebox. Capturing the
households' instant reactions to
what they are watching on TV from
the comfort of their own sofas.
Narrated by Caroline Aherne. (R)

11.10 Film: Warm Bodies. (2013) A
zombie falls in love with a woman
after saving her boy from a train, and
starts to regain human
feelings. Romantic comedy horror,
starring Nicholas Hoult.

1.00 Grand Designs Australia. 1.55
Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners. (R)
2.50 Living with Mle. (R) **4.40 Food**
Unwrapped. (R)

6.00 *Milkslake!*: Peppa Pig. **6.05** *Baranais in Pyjamas*. (R) **6.20** *Angelina Ballerina*. (R) **6.35** *Bob the Builder*. (R) **6.45** *Tickety Tock*. (R) **6.55** *Sack and Quack*. (R) **7.10** *Make Up for Noddy*. (R) **7.20** *Mr. Bean*. (R) **7.30** *Princess*. (R) **7.45** *Pip Ahoy!* (R) **8.00** *Blaze and the Monster Machines*. (R) **8.20** *Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom*. (R) **8.40** *Wanda and the Alien*. (R) **8.55** *Toby's Travelling Circus*. (R) **9.10** *Jelly Jam*. (R) **9.20** *My 9 Year Old Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*. **10.30** *Football League Tonight*. (R) **11.55** *Ice Road Truckers*. (R) **12.55** *Ice Road Truckers*. (R) **1.50** *Ice Road Truckers*. (R) **2.50** *Film: Haunted Highway*. (1986) **3.00** *Comedy: Gene Wilder's 1986 Film: High Spirits*. (1986) **Supernatural** comedy, starring Peter O'Toole.

6.15 Film: Addams Family Values. (1993) Spooky couple Gomez and Morticia hire a nanny to look after their baby son. The nanny goes missing suffering an early death at the hands of his jealous elder siblings. Romance soon blossoms between the new childminder and Uncle Fester, but he does not realise she is about to kill him. The nanny has got hold of the family fortune. Comedy sequel, starring Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia, Christopher Lloyd, Christina Ricci and Joan Cusack.

5 News Weekend.

7.55 Film: Archepocalypse. (1990) A horror director sets up practice in a small town, but a cloud gathers over his career due to a series of unexplained deaths. Before long, he has to convince the locals that a horde of vengeful spiders are responsible and confront his intense fear of arachnids into the bargain. Comedy horror, starring Jeff Daniels, John Goodman, Julian Sands and Brian McNamara. Horror language.

10.05 The Haunting of Radcliffe House. A couple and their children move to an estate on the Yorkshire moors and are plagued by a series of paranormal events. *Natural drama*, with Olivia Williams and Matthew Modine. (R)

12.00 Film: Poltergeist. (1982) Horror, starring JoBeth Williams. **1.55** *SuperCasin*. Viewers get the chance to take part in live interactive gaming, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and live chat. **2.55** *House of Horrors*. (R) **3.45** *2x2 Mink It Bin*. (R)

8BC Top Gear **8.00** Don't Tell the Bride **9.00** Russell Howard's Good News **10.00** Film: *Hallowe'en: Resurrection* (2002) **11.15** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **11.30** Family Guy **12.55** American Dad! **1.15** Rent **2.45** **1.45** Russell Howard's Good News **2.15** *World's Worst Place to Be a Woman* - Stacy Dooley *Investigates* **3.10** *The Fear* **3.40** *Sunny D* **4.00** *Close*

8BC Four
7.00 London on Film: *The West End* **7.30** *Wabi* on *Garden of Godfather of the British Stage* **8.00** *Ronald Harwood in Conversation with Richard Eyre* **9.00** *Knights of Classic Drama at the BBC* **10.00** *Charles Darrow and the Tree of Life* **11.00** *Arden: Screen Goddesses* **12.10** *World War: Grizzlies of Alaska* **1.00** *Timeshift: The British Space Race* **1.40** *Bulseyes and Beer* - *When Darts Hit Britain: Timeshift* **2.40** *Ronald Harwood in Conversation with Richard Eyre* **3.40** *Close*

ITV2
1.30 *The Almost Impossible Gameshow* **2.30** *Totally You've Been Framed!* **2.35** *Film: Scooby-Doo* (2002) **5.20** *Film: Space Jam* (1996) **7.05** *Film: Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure* (1989) **9.00** *The Xtra Factor* **10.00** *The Ty and Ky Show **10.30** *10 About the Bants* **11.00** *The Ty and Ky Show* **11.35** *All About the Bants* **2.00** *The Vamps: The Hot Desk* **2.10** *Teleshopping**

ITV3
2.50 *Leavis* **4.50** *Midsomer Murders* **6.55** *Sunday Night at the Palladium* **7.55** *10.00* *The Nation's Favourite Elvis* **10.30** *Birds of a Feather* **11.00** *A Touch of Frost* **11.10** *Film: The Rebel* (1961) **2.55** *Doctor at Large*

ITV4
11.45 *Storage Wars: New York* **12.45** *Storage Wars: European Championship Live* **1.45** *Money News* **2.45** *Storage Wars: Texas* **7.00** *Darts: European Championship Live* **11.00** *Film: Tremors* (1989) **12.55** *Whisker Wars* **1.55** *I Want That Car*

E4
3.45 *The Big Bang Theory* **8.00** *Film: Marley and Me* (2008) **10.20** *The Inbetweeners* **11.30** *The IT Crowd **12.30** *Scream Queens* **1.15** *Disruptors**

Film4
11.00 *Escape from the Planet of the Apes* (1971) **1.00** *Totally Fairytale* (2011) **3.05** *Sword of Sherwood Forest* (1960) **4.40** *Five Children and It* (2004) **6.25** *Val* (2007) **8.00** *IT Crowd* (2011) **9.00** *Friends with Benefits* (2011)

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FILM CHOICES

MONDAY
Deadly Revenge, Channel 5, 3.15pm
A woman starts a relationship with a seemingly perfect man who has an intense relationship with his mother. She discovers his only previous girlfriend died mysteriously, and becomes consumed with paranoia as she investigates what became of her. Thriller, starring Alicia Ziegler and Donna Mills. (2013)

TUESDAY
Blackthorn, BBC1, 11.45pm
Butch Cassidy lives in secluded exile in a remote Bolivian village, having survived his supposed last stand. After years away from home, he decides the time has come to return to his family in America, but on the way, he runs into an ambitious young outlaw and is drawn into one last criminal adventure. Western, starring Sam Shepard. (2011)



Erased, Thursday, Channel 5, 10pm

WEDNESDAY
Thirteen Days, BBC1, 11.35pm
Fact-based drama covering the events of the 1962 Cuban missile crisis, when the US and Soviet Union confronted each other with nuclear arsenals primed. An American spy plane observes the Russians installing ballistic missiles in Cuba – and over the next 13 days mind games are played out in Washington amid unbearable tension, as President Kennedy comes into conflict with the warmongering military. Starring Kevin Costner and Bruce Greenwood. (2000)

THURSDAY
Erased, Channel 5, 10pm
Premiere. An ex-CIA operative discovers his former employers want him dead, and have erased all records of his existence. Action thriller, with Aaron Eckhart and Olga Kurylenko. (2012)

FRIDAY
Cemetery Junction, BBC1, 11.50pm
A young man in 1970s Reading starts to question what he wants out of life, but finds his friends happy with their lot. He starts a new job selling insurance door to door, only to run into an old girlfriend – who he learns is the daughter of his new boss and engaged to the co-worker showing him the ropes. Comedy drama, starring Christian Cooke. (2010)

Joanna is All Shook Up in her personal journey

If he had lived, Elvis Presley would now be 80 years old.

It may be hard to picture the King as an octogenarian, but his fans do have plenty of other iconic images to remember him by. Some will always see him as the young, swivel-hipped rocker who took audiences by storm in the 1950s, while others picture the leather-clad veteran of the '68 comeback special, or the showman of the Vegas years.

For Joanna Lumley, who has been a loyal subject of the King ever since she bought a copy of Hound Dog, his look was part of his enduring appeal, and has even been an influence on one of her own most famous performances.

She says: "The thing about being a fan of Elvis is that you just love everything about him. I loved the way he looked, the way he sang, the way he dressed, the photographs of him, the way he performed on stage...and I loved his smile and his sense of humour."

"I love the fact that he never really grinned huge cheesy grins, he had a special Elvis grin, and I borrowed that for Patsy in Absolutely Fabulous...a little tribute to Elvis."

But now she is on a mission to put aside her own image of him and get to the truth behind the legend.

She explains: "My Elvis was this young one, before the jumpsuits and the big lifestyle. But what was he really like? If my dream had come true and he had come over to England and I had met him, I wonder would I have liked the boy buried underneath the myth? I'm going in search of the youth catapulted to fame and fortune."

As you might expect, it's a journey that takes in a trip to his home, Graceland, where she receives a personal tour from Elvis's ex-wife, Priscilla Presley.

Joanna says: "The TV room, the living room, Elvis's jungle-themed den, are virtually untouched. His mother's bedroom is still as it was.

It's open to the public, but tonight, Priscilla and I will be alone, with her memories."

However, the presenter soon discovers that Graceland is very different from the rocker's first home, as she visits a shack that his father, Vernon, built for the family in Tupelo, Mississippi. "They were dirt poor," Joanna points out. "It's extraordinary to think that this was where he was born."

There will be more revelations as she talks to his family and friends, charts his rise to fame, and pays a visit to legendary Sun Studios, where he made his first ground-breaking recordings. She also learns more about how his fans and those close to him reacted to his tragic death in 1977.

While Joanna will never get to meet the man himself, she discovers that his legacy does live on, as she calls in on another famous studio, Abbey Road, where a 'new' Elvis album is being made.



Joanna Lumley, Elvis and Me, Wednesday, ITV, 9pm

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY
Simply Nigella
BBC2, 8.30pm
Fed up with a cereal for breakfast? Then chances are you need to spice up the most important meal of the day with a little inspiration. Try avocado toast with radishes instead. Yes, it might sound a little out there, but as Nigella Lawson proves in this new series, anything goes when it comes to making tasty and original dishes. The journalist and presenter reveals that what people cook and how they prepare it really can make them feel better and more alive. Also on the menu this week is a Thai noodle dish with cinnamon and prawns, and a laid-back family supper of seeded lamb ribs, served with a feta and avocado salad. And if that leaves you hungry for more, she will also be whipping up warm-spiced cauliflowers and chicksalad as well as an apricot almond cake. Bon appetit.

TUESDAY
The Great Pottery Throw Down
BBC2, 9pm
New series. Sara Cox invites 10 home pottery enthusiasts to gather in Stoke-on-Trent, where they take part in a competitive throwing contest to determine which of them should be named Top Potter. Through a series of 18 challenges, taking

place over the course of 35 days, the competitors will be judged on their craft skills and creativity by ceramic artist Kate Malone and master potter Keith Brymer Jones. The competition gets under way as the amateurs take part in a four-day assignment, in which they must produce a set of stackable kitchen bowls from lumps of earthenware clay. They also face a Spot Test, in which they must attach handles to 20 mugs within a strict time limit, and a Throw Down, where the judges ask them to make as many egg-cups as they can within 20 minutes.

WEDNESDAY
Dominic Sandbrook: Let Us Entertain You
BBC2, 9pm
New series. Dominic Sandbrook explores British post-war culture, arguing that although it is indebted to the Victorian past, it is a crucial part of modern identity. In the first edition, Dominic examines the way in which culture has become one of Britain's newest exports, claiming that it is an industry in itself, in the same way as shipbuilding and textile production. He suggests that cultural revolution has occurred in the old industrial regions, taking influence from

the former connections of the Empire, as well as the global cultural capital, London.

My Psychic Life
Channel 4, 10pm
Documentary following psychic mediums in the



Simply Nigella, Monday, BBC2, 8.30pm

THURSDAY
George Clarke's Amazing Spaces
Channel 4, 8pm
If you were hoping to see the last in the current run a week ago, then the scheduling folks decided to prolong the agony a little longer. Now we finally get to see the series finale, in which the amiable host meets a father and daughter who are turning an American school bus into a festival campervan. He also heads off to Germany to meet a young dad who has turned a grain silo into a home. However, the question on many a fan's lips is: will George and Will's floating beach hut work? After months of construction work, the moment of truth finally arrives as it is launched onto the open sea. However, Will has come up with a contingency plan just in case; he has added an escape pod made from an old bath.

FRIDAY
Ice Road Truckers
Channel 5, 8pm
The drivers for trucking companies VP Express and Polar Industries are put to the test when the winter presents an even bigger adversary – the Polar Vortex, bringing with it the worst winter conditions in a century. With the storm due, Lisa Kelly and Darrell Ward return to lead team Polar to victory.

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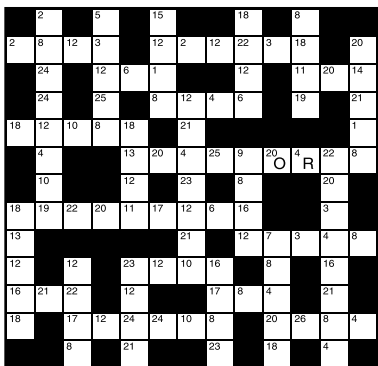
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

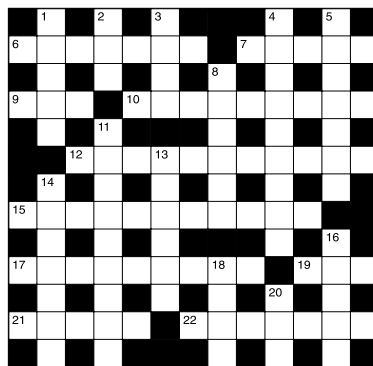
Cryptic Clues:

Across

- Had pretensions to 22 (7)
- It is in use irregularly, this set of rooms (5)
- Also part of 12 (3)
- Looking for resemblance of equality in advent (9)
- Surreptitious when short of labour? (11)
- Tries pair on to correct breathing (11)
- Given lodgings divided into four (9)
- Injure animal by turning it round (3)
- The first doctor makes a dull humming noise (5)
- About 100 average in doctoring (7)

Down

- Evidence of growing industry? (5)
- The drink 19 needs at the border (3)
- Some hope South American coin will answer (4)
- Security man? (9)
- Stupefy Edward by being dwarfish (7)
- Firing into the air as a result (6)
- Taking the air with a lively result? (9)
- Deservedly got wages (6)
- Need again a quantity of paper (7)
- Graduate gets song from an Asian (5)
- Moreover not at all rough (4)
- Bird is fashioned by 19 with this metal (3)



Quick Clues:

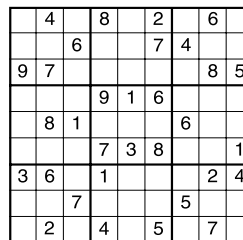
Across

- Burdensome (7)
- Daub (5)
- Dandy (3)
- Inactive (9)
- Blessing (11)
- Ancestor (11)
- In want (9)
- Play upon words (3)
- Giver (5)
- Beguile (7)

Down

- Bequeath (5)
- Attempt (3)
- Certain (4)
- Copy (9)
- Soldier (7)
- Negligent (6)
- Translation (9)
- Stimulate (6)
- Liberty (7)
- Bland (5)
- Row (4)
- Ocean (3)

Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Indisposition; 8 Phari-see; 9 Less; 10 Presto; 12 Tangle; 14 Inmate; 16 Sanity; 18 Peer; 20 Sighting; 22 Bird's-eye views. Down: 1 On the run; 2 Mitres; 3 Opus; 4 Asbestos; 5 Stolen; 6 Dons; 11 Overseer; 13 Late news; 15 Abrade; 17 Nitwit; 19 Emit; 21 Glee. QUICK - Across: 7 House-breaking; 8 Defender; 9 Wage; 10 Cattle; 12 Onrush; 14 Step up; 16 Tidbit; 18 Spur; 20 Upheaval; 22 Inadvertently. Down: 1 Forecast; 2 Ascent; 3 Abed; 4 Rearmost; 5 Skewer; 6 Snag; 11 Espoused; 13 Suitable; 15 Parade; 17 Drains; 19 Pang; 21 Hate.

Thinking space

Quiz

- What are the international vehicle registration letters for Finland?
- Which vegetable's scientific name is Nasturtium officinale?
- What is the nickname of Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 3 in D?
- In which year was the first walk in space?
- On which river does Strasbourg stand?
- What is androphobia?
- What instrument do you associate with Jack Teagarden?
- On which river is the Kariba dam?
- What is the alter ego of cartoon character Wonder Woman?
- In what year was Dr. Crippen executed?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 Under consideration; 2 Bolivar; 3 William H. Harrison; 4 Ur; 5 The Lake Poets; 6 1805; 7 The dog-star; 8 An oriental tobacco pipe; 9 New South Wales; 10 Oedipus. Niner: JUBILANCE

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

45295236 gives a girl's name,
3271 gives a boy's name,
5885 gives a girl's name.

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- 1st floor bedroom, dressing area
- Gardens, driveway parking
- EPC rating G

Offers around £565,000



GREAT WYRLEY STAFFORD ROAD

- Fabulous detached residence
- 2 reception rooms, breakfast kitchen
- Conservatory, guest WC
- 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
- 1st floor lounge, dressing room
- Beautiful gardens, driveway parking
- Good sized detached workshop
- EPC rating C

Offers around £475,000



ESSINGTON SNEYD LANE

- Detached dormer bungalow
- Large lounge, family room
- Kitchen, dining room, utility
- Conservatory, study/reception
- G/floor bedroom, bathroom
- 2 1st floor bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating E

Offers around £399,950



BLOXWICH LAMBOURN CLOSE

- Fabulous detached bungalow
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Large lounge, hallway / dining room
- Superb breakfast kitchen, utility
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- 3 further bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway parking
- EPC rating D

Offers around £365,000



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- Imposing detached residence
- Superb location. No chain.
- 3 receptions, spacious kitchen
- Guest WC, downstairs bathroom
- 5 dbl bedrooms, ensuite, bathroom
- Garden, off road parking
- Detached 2 storey outbuilding
- EPC rating E

£229,950



CHESLYN HAY WOODMAN LANE

- Semi-detached period semi
- Superb Cul-de-Sac location
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- Garden, driveway, garage
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GREAT WYRLEY FAIR OAKS DRIVE

- Much extended dormer bungalow
- Superb village location
- Spacious through lounge
- Kitchen, dining room
- Conservatory, guest WC
- Four 1st floor bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

Offers around £180,000



CHESLYN HAY LITTLEWOOD LANE

- Semi-detached bungalow
- Superb village location
- Good sized lounge
- Kitchen, 'sun room' / rear porch
- 2 double bedrooms, shower room
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- No upward chain
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £149,950



CHESLYN HAY CROSS STREET

- Impressive traditional terrace
- 2 reception rooms
- Contemporary fitted kitchen
- Modern ground floor bathroom
- Two double first floor bedrooms
- Spacious loft room
- Neat lawned gardens
- EPC Rating F

Offers over £140,000



GREAT WYRLEY LANDYWOOD LANE

- Refurbished semi-detached house
- Prime village location
- Lounge / dining room
- Superb fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, off-road parking
- Viewing essential
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £139,950



GREAT WYRLEY LANDYWOOD LANE

- Refurbished semi-detached house
- Prime village location
- Lounge / dining kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Superb bathroom
- Gardens, off-road parking
- Viewing essential
- EPC rating to follow

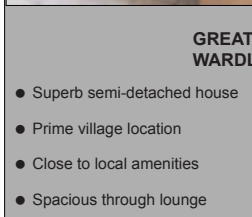
Offers around £129,950



CHESLYN HAY HILL STREET

- Charming end terrace
- Prime residential location
- 2 reception rooms
- Fitted farmhouse style kitchen
- Well appointed bathroom
- 3 Good sized bedrooms
- Lawned gardens. No chain
- EPC rating E

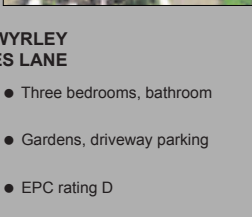
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GREAT WYRLEY WARDLES LANE

- Superb semi-detached house
- Prime village location
- Close to local amenities
- Spacious through lounge
- Fitted kitchen, dining room
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway parking
- EPC rating D

Offers over £145,000



GREAT WYRLEY ACHILLES CLOSE

- Ideal FTB or investor purchase
- Well presented end-terrace
- Wider than average plot
- Modern breakfast kitchen
- Spacious lounge / diner
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, gated off-road parking
- EPC rating D

Offers around £112,000



GREAT WYRLEY BROOK LANE

- Superb first floor apartment
- Convenient village location
- Spacious interiors
- Charming lounge, refitted kitchen
- 2 generous bedroom, bathroom
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Neat lawned grounds, parking
- EPC rating C

Offers over £85,000



GREAT WYRLEY PENNY COURT

- 2nd floor apartment
- Well proportioned accommodation
- Convenient village location
- Lounge / dining room, kitchen
- Two double bedrooms, bathroom
- Communal gardens & parking
- No upward chain
- EPC rating E

Offers around £80,000



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- Two receptions
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- Detached games room/study
- Deceptively large rear garden
- EPC rating F

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- Detached home on corner plot
- Four bedrooms
- Lounge with bay window
- Dining room/conservatory
- En-suite to master bedroom
- Private rear garden
- St. Matthews Estate
- EPC rating D

£290,000



RED LION CRESCENT NORTON CANES

- Semi detached property
- Three bedrooms
- Well presented
- Dining Kitchen
- Open aspect
- Private rear garden
- No upward chain
- Awaiting EPC

Offers Over £110,000



LEAFENDEN AVENUE BURNTWOOD

- End terrace property
- Three bedrooms
- Spacious rear garden
- Conservatory
- Open plan kitchen/diner
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Garage in separate block
- Awaiting EPC rating

£140,000



BROWNHILLS ROAD NORTON CANES

- Vastly extended semi-detached
- Spacious lounge/diner
- Ensuite to master bedroom
- Utility room/shower room
- Conservatory
- Ample parking
- Private rear garden
- EPC rating C

Offers Over £150,000



BARON CLOSE CHASE TERRACE

- Semi-detached family home
- Cul-de-sac location
- Three bedrooms
- Utility with downstairs WC
- Rear garden
- Garage & driveway
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

Offers Over £160,000



WATER MINT CLOSE WIMBLEBURY

- Immaculately presented
- Detached family home
- Lounge through dining room
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Two further bedrooms
- Private rear garden
- Popular estate location
- EPC rating D

Offers Over £190,000



CHAWNER CLOSE BURNTWOOD

- Detached bungalow
- Two double bedrooms
- Cul-de-sac location
- Landscaped/private rear garden
- Lounge diner
- Wetroom
- Garage & driveway
- EPC rating D

Offers Over £170,000



BEADESERT BURNTWOOD

- Extended semi detached home
- Five bedrooms
- Two further ground floor bedrooms
- Cul-de-sac location
- Refitted kitchen
- Driveway
- Must be viewed to be appreciated
- EPC rating E

£200,000



BELT ROAD HEDNESFORD

- Spacious semi detached
- Kitchen diner with island
- Two double bedrooms
- Lounge with bay window
- Driveway
- Veranda & downstairs WC
- Open aspect to the rear
- EPC rating E

Offers Over £120,000



DORNEY PLACE CANNOCK

- First floor apartment
- Situated on corner aspect
- Ideal investment or FTB
- Very well presented
- Two Bedrooms
- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Balcony
- Allocated parking
- Built in 2013
- EPC rating B

Offers Over £100,000



ROWAN CLOSE HUNTINGTON

- Detached property
- Dining kitchen with appliances
- Spacious lounge
- Master with en-suite
- Detached garage
- Cul-de-sac location
- Cannock Chase nearby
- EPC rating C

Offers Over £190,000





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Beau Court Cannock



New!

£120,000

- NO CHAIN
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Ideal for FIRST TIME BUYERS
- Spacious Property
- EPC = C

Rosebay Meadow Heath Hayes



New!

£128,000

- No Chain
- Two Bedrooms
- Popular Location
- Off Road Parking
- Semi - Detached
- EPC = TBA

Rowan Croft Cannock



New!

£44,750

- Over 55's
- One Bedroom
- Spacious Apartment
- Off Road Parking
- Double Glazed
- EPC = TBA

Wolverhampton Road Cannock



New!

£124,950

- Two bedroom Semi Detached
- 1st Floor Bathroom & G.F. W/c
- Two Reception Rooms
- Cellar
- Mature Rear Garden
- EPC = F

Forge Close Churchbridge



- Master Bedroom with En Suite
- NHBC Guarantee Remaining
- Double Glazing & Gas C/H
- Garden
- Allocated Parking
- EPC = B

New Price



**Offers around
£155,000**

Johnson Road Cannock



Auction

Guide price £110,000

- Auction T&C's Apply
- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Spacious Accommodation
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = E

Barn Way Wimblebury



Sold STC

£275,000

- Four Bed Detached
- Two En-Suites
- Family Bathroom
- Conservatory
- Off Road Parking & Garage
- EPC = TBA

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Morlings Drive Burntwood



£190,000

- Three Bedroom Link-Detached
- No Upward Chain
- Fitted Kitchen
- Integral Garage
- Rear Garden & Patio
- EPC = D

Ebenezer Street Hednesford



Sold STC

£100,000

- End Of Terrace House
- Two Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Off Road Parking To Rear
- Ideal first time Buyer
- EPC = TBA

Burns Street Cannock



£140,000

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Kitchen Diner
- Full Width Conservatory
- Corner Plot
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = E

Woodford End Chadsmoor



£62,500

- First Time Buyer
- Ideal Investor
- One Bedroom
- Spacious Accommodation
- No Chain
- EPC = TBA

Redwing Drive Huntington



Sold STC

£125,000

- Two Bedroom Semi-detached
- Ideal for First Time Buyers
- Off Road Parking
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- EPC = TBA

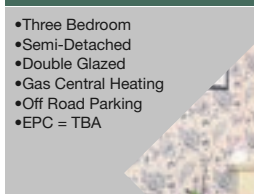
Cannock Road Heath Hayes



£125,000

- End Of Terrace
- Two Bedroom
- Open Plan Living
- Allocated Parking
- Rear Garden
- EPC = B

Bridge Avenue Cheslyn Hay



- Three Bedroom
- Semi-Detached
- Double Glazed
- Gas Central Heating
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = TBA

**Spotlight!
Featured Property**



**Offers around
£154,950**

Burgoyne Street Hednesford

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Lounge Diner
- Downstairs WC
- Large Rear Garden
- Garage
- EPC = D

**Spotlight!
Featured Property**



**Offers around
£155,000**

Rawnsley Road Hednesford



£110,000

- Two Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- EPC = TBA

Wolverhampton Road Cannock



£88,000

- Town Centre Location
- Well Presented Two Bed Apartment
- Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Parking To Rear
- No Upward Chain
- EPC = E

Strathmore Place Cannock



£290,000

- Cul-de-Sac location
- Three Bed Detached House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- EPC = TBA

Ford Way Rugeley



£165,000

- Ideal Family Home
- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Kitchen Opening To Conservatory
- Lounge & Study
- Off Road Parking & Garage
- EPC = D

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Langholm Drive Heath Hayes



£124,995

- Ideal Starter Home
- Two Bed Semi Detached
- Lounge & Conservatory
- Rear Garden
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = D

Pye Green Road Hednesford



£230,000

- Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Modernisation Required
- Generous Gardens
- Garage
- NO CHAIN
- EPC = D

Railway Street Norton Canes



£125,000

- Investment Opportunity
- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Garage & Ample Driveway
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- EPC = E

Braemar Road Norton Canes



£150,000

- Modern Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Refitted En Suite
- Play Room (Converted Garage)
- No Upward Chain
- EPC = D

Cowley Green Hednesford



- Semi Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Refitted Wet Room
- Conservatory
- Driveway With Ample Parking
- EPC = D



New
Price

Offers around
£159,999

Foxfields Way Huntington

- Detached
- Four Bedrooms (Master En Suite)
- Off Road Parking & Garage
- Gas C/H & D/G
- Fantastic Views Over Fields
- EPC = D



Spotlight!
Featured Property

Offers around
£220,000

Sharon Way Hednesford



VIEWING
ESSENTIAL!

Offers around £135,000

We are proud to offer to the market this well presented three bedroom semi detached property in the increasingly popular location of Hednesford. The ground floor the property offers a spacious Lounge, that leads into the Kitchen / Diner, whereby the mature and well maintained rear garden can be accessed. To the first floor there are three bedrooms, two of which are doubles with the third being a single, there is also a family bathroom. The property has been well cared for by the current owners and benefits from Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating, there is also a driveway providing off road parking...CALL NOW TO VIEW..

Charnwood Close Hednesford



£160,000

- Three Bedroom House
- Fitted Kitchen & Utility Room
- Lounge
- Ample Storage Space
- Driveway
- EPC = TBA

Dartmouth Road Canock



£250,000

- Three Bed Detached House
- Desirable Location
- Master With En Suite
- South Facing Garden
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

Old Fallow Road Canock



£115,000

- Ideal First Time Buyer Home
- Two Bedroom Terrace
- Two Reception Rooms
- Rear Garden & Parking
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL
- EPC = E

The Poplars Canock



£122,500

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Living Room/Diner
- Designated Parking
- EPC = D

Ascot Drive Canock



£140,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Kitchen With Dining Area
- Lounge
- Off Road Parking To Front
- Convenient Access To Town
- EPC = D

Cotswold Close Hednesford



£140,000

- Extended Semi Detached House
- Two First Floor Bedrooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Cul De Sac Location
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = C

Princess Street Chadsmoor

- Auction T&C's Apply
- Two Bedroom Semi Detached
- Lounge/Diner
- Off Road Parking & Rear Garden
- Double Glazing & Gas C/H
- EPC = E



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- ◆ 3 reception rooms
- ◆ In and out drive and parking for caravan, boat etc
- ◆ Refitted L shaped dining kitchen
- ◆ Shower/cloakroom
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathrooms
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Corner plot gardens
- ◆ EPC rating F (34)

£265,000 FREEHOLD

9 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, WEDGES MILLS, CANNOCK



WELL EQUIPPED EXTENDED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE ORIGINALLY BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD In Popular Position With Greenbelt Farmland To Rear

- ◆ Enclosed porch and reception hall
- ◆ Bathrooms
- ◆ Gardens and built-on garage
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Cloakroom/shower room
- ◆ EPC rating D (55)
- ◆ Three bedrooms

£156,950 FREEHOLD

6 NIRVANA CLOSE, CANNOCK.



CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Cul-De-Sac In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Close To The Shoal Hill District Of Cannock Chase

- ◆ Reception hall and cloakroom
- ◆ Lounge and dining room
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen and utility room
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite bathroom and family bathroom
- ◆ Integral double width garage and well stocked gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ EPC rating C (69)

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9 ROKHOLT CRESCENT, CANNOCK



INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED HOUSE OFFERING FLEXIBLE Four Bedroom Well equipped Accommodation Located In Popular Cul-de-sac In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- ◆ Central reception hall
- ◆ 2/3 Reception rooms
- ◆ Kitchen/breakfast area
- ◆ 4 bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room and bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating C (75)

£329,950 FREEHOLD

259 CEMETERY ROAD, CANNOCK



WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED MEWS HOUSE Conveniently Located For Facilities At Cannock Centre

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (65)

£109,950 FREEHOLD

HIGHFIELD, 122 STREETS LANE, CHESLYN HAY



INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW OCCUPYING GROUNDS WHICH EXTENDS TO APPROXIMATELY 0.38 OR AN ACRE Located In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Verandah and utility
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Gardens and paddock to 0.98 of an acre
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating F (37)

£350,000 FREEHOLD

7 SCHOLARS CLOSE, HUNTINGTON



A SUPERBLY APPOINTED LOW MAINTENANCE FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Single garage
- ◆ EPC rating: C (79)

£249,995 FREEHOLD

11 LANGDALE GREEN, CANNOCK



AN IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOUSE Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ EPC rating D (54)

£124,995 FREEHOLD

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WELL APPOINTED SPACIOUS FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING ECO FRIENDLY CONTEMPORARY STYLE ACCOMMODATION Located In Popular Village Midway Between Welshpool and Newtown

- ◆ 3 reception rooms
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Utility room and cloakroom
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite shower room and family bathroom
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens with stream
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating C (71)

£279,950 FREEHOLD

GANLLWYD COTTAGE, PARKSIDE LANE, HATHERTON, CANNOCK



IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED COTTAGE REPUTEDLY DATING FROM THE LATE 18TH CENTURY AND CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED IN THE 1970'S OCCUPYING WELL STOCKED GROUNDS Located In Much Sought After Rural Greenbelt Position (Close To Cannock Chase Which Is Noted For Its Outstanding Natural Beauty) And Yet Within Easy Reach Of Facilities At Cannock Centre

- ◆ Side entrance hall
- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room and bathroom
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Detached double width garage
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating F (37)

£399,950 FREEHOLD

5 STATION ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY



CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED CHARACTERFUL THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTERWAR PERIOD Located In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ L shaped extended dining kitchen
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathrooms
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed and alarm
- ◆ EPC rating Bc

£189,950 FREEHOLD

OLD MANOR FARM, 68 NORTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY



CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED EXTENDED AND WELL EQUIPPED CHARACTERFUL 4/5 BEDROOMED DETACHED COTTAGE Located In A Popular Residential Area Of The Village With Well Stocked Gardens Extending To Approximately 1/3 Of An Acre

- ◆ 3 reception rooms
- ◆ Sitting room/bedroom 5
- ◆ cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Conservatory
- ◆ Refitted kitchen and breakfast room
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room and family bathroom
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Gas centrally heated and predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (49)

£439,950 FREEHOLD



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- ◆ Fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room & family bathroom
- ◆ Garage & gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating (LPG)
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ EPC rating: C (74)

£375,000 FREEHOLD

175 HILL STREET, HEDNESFORD



INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE OCCUPYING LARGER THAN AVERAGE GARDENS
Conveniently Located For Facilities Close By

- ◆ Hall/dining room
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Utility and shower room
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Garage and carport
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (59)

£219,950 FREEHOLD

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- ◆ Lounge and dining room
- ◆ Study/sitting area
- ◆ Farmhouse dining kitchen
- ◆ Five bedrooms
- ◆ Two en-suites and family bathroom
- ◆ Detached double width garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens and paddock
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (50)

£650,000 FREEHOLD

BRACKENRIDGE, CANNOCK ROAD, BEDNALL HEAD



MOST SPACIOUS IMPROVED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OCCUPYING 1.74 ACRE LANDSCAPED GARDENS OFFERING ACCOMMODATION SET IN GREENBELT FARMLAND Enjoying Views Towards Cannock Chase and Convenient For Access To Stafford and Cannock

- ◆ Three reception rooms
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen and utility
- ◆ Minstrel gallery
- ◆ Five bedrooms
- ◆ 2 En-suite shower rooms
- ◆ Refitted family bathroom
- ◆ Integral double width garage
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ EPC rating D (61)

£795,000 FREEHOLD

CONISTON, 17 BROADMEADOW LANE, GREAT WYRLEY



CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED 3/4 BEDROOMED DETACHED DORMER STYLE HOUSE OFFERING FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION Located In This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ 3/4 reception rooms
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Refitted bathroom and shower room
- ◆ 3/4 bedrooms
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Integral garage and well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (56)

£289,950 FREEHOLD

17 EARLSWOOD WAY, CANNOCK



A SUPERB WELL EQUIPPED FIVE BEDROOM DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located On The Popular Lakeside Development With Views Over Farmland To Front

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Guests cloakroom
- ◆ Five bedrooms
- ◆ Two en-suite shower rooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ EPC rating: B (81)

£279,950 FREEHOLD

2A DOVEDALE, CANNOCK



A DEVELOPMENT OF FOUR HIGH SPECIFICATION THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In A Private Drive

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Luxury fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Off Road Parking
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating - C (82)

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- ◆ Living accommodation
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- ◆ Inner hall
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Fitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Three double bedrooms (ground floor)
- ◆ Two en-suite shower rooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Games/family/snooker room
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Bedroom four (first floor)
- ◆ Built-on double width garage
- ◆ Ornamental gardens
- ◆ In and out drive
- ◆ Gas (LPG) central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Garden Centre
- ◆ Established business
- ◆ Densely populated residential area
- ◆ Modern greenhouse/retail area
- ◆ Ample parking/hardstanding/open storage
- ◆ EPC rating D (68)

39 GORSEY LANE, CANNOCK

A SUPERB WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED FAMILY RESIDENCE WITH MANY CHARACTER FEATURES Located In The Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Shoal Hill District of Cannock Chase An Area Noted For Its Outstanding Natural Beauty



- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Ground floor shower room
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Excellent commuting facilities for A5, M6, M54 & M6 Toll
- ◆ EPC rating E (43)

£335,000 FREEHOLD

93 DARTMOUTH AVENUE, CANNOCK



NO CHAIN

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**RUGELEY ROAD
ARMITAGE**

A two bedroomed town house in village location, ideal for investment. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen and downstairs Bathroom. Landing and Two Bedrooms - Garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£99,995

NEW PRICE

CAMPBELL CLOSE, RUGELEY

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. This three bedroomed mid-terraced property is ideal for first time buyers. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazed. Entrance Porch, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Parking to Rear. EPC RATING - D

£114,950

NO CHAIN

**THE LAURELS
RUGELEY**

A Two Bedroomed End Terraced Bungalow in a sheltered housing complex. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Communal Parking and Communal Gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£115,000

NEW

BOOTHURST AVENUE, HAWKSYARD ESTATE

A two bedroomed mid-terraced property located on the popular Hawksyard Development. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen. First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Good sized enclosed rear garden. Parking to side. EPC Rating - C

£132,950

NEW

ST THOMAS WAY, HAWKSYARD ESTATE

A well presented three bedroomed end-terrace property on popular modern development. UPVC double-glazed and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Good sized enclosed rear garden. Parking for several vehicles. Viewing of this property is highly recommended. EPC RATING - B

£164,950

**BUSH DRIVE
RUGELEY**

This three bedroomed family home benefits from UPVC double glazing and gas central heating. Accommodation briefly comprising of Entrance Hall, Guest Cloak Room, Kitchen, Utility, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Garage and Garden to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - E

£159,950

NEW

BRAMBLE WAY, ETCHINGHILL

A spacious three bedroomed link detached family home in a popular location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC double glazing. Breakfast Kitchen, Utility, Inner Hallway, Study, Dining Room, Conservatory, Lounge and Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Parking for Several Cars. Enclosed Garden to Rear. EPC RATING - D

£189,950

NO CHAIN

DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

**SHEEP FAIR
RUGELEY**

A development opportunity located within the town centre. Crossley Stone Cottage is a detached dwelling currently divided into two flats. The whole property requires modernisation and upgrade but offers potential for redevelopment (subject to planning). To the rear is a range of large outbuildings with an enclosed garden area. EPC rating E

£205,000

NEW

CHADSFIELD ROAD, RUGELEY

Family home with UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Area with WC and Conservatory. Landing with Master Suite having a Lounge area, Bedroom and en-suite. Three Further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. SINGLE GARAGE with workshop to rear. Enclosed gardens to rear. EPC RATING - E

£235,000

**TRENT VIEW
WOLSELEY ROAD**

A 1930's detached property having the added benefit of large gardens to front and rear. Within walking distance to the town centre. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Sun Room. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Second Floor Attic. Detached Garage. Ample parking. EPC RATING - E

£279,995

NEW

VIEWING ESSENTIAL

THE OAKLANDS, ETCHINGHILL

This large three bedroom detached family home with Gas Central Heating and UPVC double glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Sitting Room, Conservatory, Kitchen and Utility Room. Three Bedrooms and Re-Fitted Bathroom. Garage, Off Road Parking and Gardens to Rear. EPC RATING - D

£285,000

VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

BEECHMERE RISE, ETCHINGHILL

Four bedroomed family home with Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge/Diner, Spacious Kitchen, Separate Utility. Master Bedroom with En-Suite, Three Further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Double Garage and Off Road Parking. Large Garden to Rear with Views. EPC rating C

£295,000



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HOWELL MEWS, RUGELEY

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£125,000

NEW



UPTON PLACE, RUGELEY

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this semi-detached property. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Utility Area, Breakfast Kitchen, Downstairs Bedroom. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Ample off-road parking to front. Enclosed garden area to rear. EPC RATING - D

£130,000



ARCH STREET RUGELEY

First floor flat benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Communal Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Bedroom and Shower room. Off street parking. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. NO DSS EPC Rating C DEPOSIT £465

£350 pcm



HILLWAY CLOSE RUGELEY

An extended link-detached property with Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Downstairs Reception Room/Bedroom Four, Ground Floor Shower Room, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Part converted garage, Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

£165,000

NEW



BRERETON ROAD, RUGELEY

A beautifully presented traditional end terraced property. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen and Guest Cloakroom. First Floor Landing with two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Master Bedroom/Attic Room. Rear Garden. SINGLE DETACHED GARAGE with parking to rear. EPC Rating - D

£165,000

NO CHAIN



GARDEN COTTAGES UPPER LODGE ROAD

A well presented three bedroomed three storey property in a sought after village location. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Downstairs Cloakroom, Kitchen and Lounge. First Floor Landing with two Bedrooms with Jack and Jill Bathroom. Second Floor Landing with Master Bedroom and En-suite. Off road parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - C

£182,950



BRERETON HOUSE BRERETON

Well presented top floor apartment in Grade 2 Georgian Building. Communal Entrance Hall, Reception Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Double Bedroom and Bathroom. Storage Heating. Communal Gardens. Garage in Block at Rear. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. DEPOSIT £650

£470 pcm

NO CHAIN



LEVETT GRANGE RUGELEY

A well presented detached with open views to front. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Study, Breakfast Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Four Bedrooms one with En-suite, a Jack & Jill En-suite plus a further Family Bathroom. Garage to side. Enclosed garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - C

£249,950

NO CHAIN



DEACONS WAY RUGELEY

A four bedroomed family home offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room. Landing, Four Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room and Family Bathroom. Ample parking with Garage Area. Large landscaped garden to rear. EPC RATING - D

£279,950



PEAKES ROAD ETCHINGHILL

An individual detached family home. Comprehensively fitted breakfast kitchen, lounge, dining room, study, guest cloakroom, utility, galleried landing, master bedroom with dressing area and ensuite, second bedroom with dressing area and ensuite, two further bedrooms and family bathroom, ample parking and double garage. EPC RATING - C

£395,000

VIEWING RECOMMENDED



COPPICE ROAD RUGELEY

Spacious refurbished property benefiting from gas central heating and double glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom with separate WC. Garden to rear. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C Deposit £720

£520 pcm



TALBOT STREET, RUGELEY

A well presented traditional property with Through Hallway, Dining Kitchen, Guest Cloakroom, Living Room, Family Room, four double Bedrooms with En-suite to Master and Family Bathroom. DETACHED GARAGE with Pool Room and Bar Area above. Ample off road parking and large mature gardens. EPC RATING - D

£360,000

VIEWING RECOMMENDED



ST MARYS GRANGE GREAT HAYWOOD

Well presented three storey townhouse in popular village location. Comprising of Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge Dining Kitchen. First Floor - Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Second Floor - Master Bedroom and En-suite Shower Room. Off road parking. Tiered Garden at rear. NO DSS. PETS OR SMOKERS. EPC Rating C DEPOSIT £1038

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Hazel Drive, Armitage



- Fabulous Private Position
- Detached Home, Great Size
- 3 Good Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Ensuite
- Family Bathroom
- Garden, lots of parking
- Garage

£219,000

Banbury Road, Cannock



- Great Size Semi
- 3 Good Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Utility, Solar Panels
- Family Bathroom
- Nice Rear Garden
- Very large front drive
- Popular area

£145,000

Eaton Drive, Rugeley



- Lovely Modern Terrace Home
- 2 Good Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Cloaks
- Family Bathroom
- Garden
- Private Rear Garden
- Parking

£120,950

Main Road, Edingale



WE HAVE SOLD

- Beautifully Situated Detached
- 4 Double Bedrooms
- Very Large Corner Plot
- Large L Shape Living Room
- Kitchen, Diner
- Family Area
- Cloaks
- Master with Ensuite
- Family Bathroom

£325,000

Love Lane, Great Wyrley



WE HAVE SOLD

- Great Size Semi
- Really Needs to be Viewed
- 5 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Large Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Fabulous Garden
- Parking
- Double Tandem Garage
- he property has such

£155,000

Lockside View, Rugeley



WE HAVE SOLD

- Beautifully Semi
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Cloaks
- Family Bathroom
- Detached garage
- Well kept garden.

£139,950

Pinfold Drive, Handsacre



- Detached bungalow
- Good Size
- 3 Bedrooms
- Large living Room/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Lovely Size Garden
- Car Port
- Plenty of Parking

£750 pcm

Whitehouse Drive, Lichfield



- Fabulous Apartment
- 2 Bedrooms
- Master with en-suite
- Living Room/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Ground Floor
- Close to Waitrose
- Garage and Parking.

£750 pcm

Woodland Court, Hednesford



- Beautiful Apartment
- Good Bedrooms
- Master with fitted Wardrobes
- Modern Open Plan
- Living Room and Kitchen
- Juliet Balcony
- Bathroom with Shower
- One Parking Space
- Secure Entrance
- Communal Garden and Lift

£550 pcm

Badgers Court, Hednesford



- Very Smart Apartment
- One Double Bedroom
- Fitted Wardrobes
- Living Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Storage
- Bathroom with Shower
- Secure Gated Entrance
- Parking
- Nice Area

£450 pcm

Tuppenhurst Lane, Handsacre



LET

- Smart Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Spacious
- Off Road Parking
- Sorry No dss
- Available Now

£450 pcm

The Siding, Rugeley Rd, Hednesford



LET

- Smart Apartment
- 2 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom with Shower
- Good Storage
- Communal Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Available Now

£450 pcm

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**HEATH HAYES
MELBOURNE ROAD**



NEW

- A well presented three bedroom property
- Gas central heting and double glazing
- Lounge, dining area, kitchen
- Conservatory
- Three bedrooms, family bathroom
- Rear garden
- Ideal family home
- Ideal first buy
- Awaiting EPC rating

£129,950

**HEDNESFORD
STAGBOROUGH WAY**




NEW

- A well presented three bedroom semi
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, refitted kitchen/diner
- Dining room
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted family bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Garage
- Awaiting EPC rating

£155,000

**NORTON CANES
GLASS HOUSE**



NEW

- Brand new executive four bedroom
- Individually designed
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, dining, family room
- Kitchen and utility
- Two bedrooms with ensuites
- Guest cloakroom
- Garden front and rear
- Garage

£269,950

**CHESLYN HAY
STATION STREET**




NEW

- A traditional two bedroom semi detached house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen
- Two good sized bedrooms
- Family sized bathroom
- Good sized rear garden
- EPC rating E

£125,000

**HEATH HAYES
CLEETON STREET**



NEW PRICE

- Traditional Two bed Mid Terrace
- Gas Central heating, double glazing
- Open plan Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family bathroom with shoer
- Two double bedrooms
- Ideal first time buy
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating C

£109,995

**BRIDGTOWN
DORNEY PLACE**



- A stunning two bedroom 1st floor apartment
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Entrance hallway
- Lounge/diner, communicating kitchen
- Modern fitted bathroom
- Allocated parking
- Viewing essential to appreciate quality
- EPC rating C

£109,950

**HEDNESFORD
ABBEY STREET**



- A three bedroom semi detached house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, separate dining room, guest WC
- Kitchen with built in appliances
- Bathroom, garden to rear, off road parking
- Ideal family home, NO CHAIN
- EPC rating D

£129,950

**GREAT WYRLEY
WHARWELL LANE**



- Three Bedroom Bungalow
- Fully renovated to high spec
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Modern fitted bathroom
- Guest Cloakroom
- Lounge/diner
- Large conservatory
- Garage with driveway
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating C

£259,995

**HEDNESFORD
STONEPINE CLOSE**



- Four bedroom detached
- Lounge, dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Family bathroom, en-suite
- Conservatory
- Garage, paved driveway
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating D

Offers around £219,950

**GREAT WYRLEY
POPLAR ROAD**



- An improved well presented two bedroom bungalow
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms, Refitted modern bathroom
- Driveway providing ample off road parking
- Enclosed rear garden
- Viewing recommended
- EPC rating E

£154,950

**CHESLYN HAY
SUTHERLAND ROAD**



- Three bedroom semi detached
- Entrance hallway & Porch
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen & Utility
- Family bathroom
- Garage & driveway
- NO CHAIN
- Awaiting EPC rating

£160,000

**NORTON CANES
PINFOLD LANE**



- Three bedroom detached bungalow
- Extended refitted kitchen diner
- Entrance Porch, Utility, guest WC
- Family bathroom with Jacuzzi bath
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Driveway & Carport
- Viewing highly recommended
- Awaiting EPC rating

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- OFF ROAD PARKING
- LARGE GARAGE

Offers In The Region Of £249,995

Shelley Close, Rugeley

- FOUR BEDROOM FAMILY HOME
- MUCH IMPROVED THROUGHOUT
- CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION
- CONSERVATORY
- MODERN KITCHEN
- LOUNGE, DINER
- UTILITY, CLOAKROOM
- EN-SUITE TO MASTER BEDROOM

Offers in Excess of £240,000

SOLD
Subject to Contract

Lion Street,

- THREE BEDROOM HOUSE
- LOUNGE
- KITCHEN
- FAMILY BATHROOM
- TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS
- LARGE SINGLE BEDROOM

Offers in Excess of £100,000

Leahall Lane, Brereton,

- DETACHED FAMILY HOME
- MUCH IMPROVED THROUGHOUT
- FOUR GOOD BEDROOMS
- EN-SUITE AND FAMILY BATHROOM
- LOUNGE, SITTING ROOM/ BED 5
- KITCHEN/ DINER
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- KITCHEN
- SHOWER ROOM
- RECEPTION ROOM
- COMMUNAL GARDEN
- COMMUNAL PARKING

Offers in the Region Of £115,000

Hindley View, Rugeley, ●● Atten-

- One Bedroom apartment
- Ground Floor
- Kitchen, Lounge
- Shower room
- Ideal FIRST PURCHASE OR INVESTMENT
- Modern- NHBC GUARANTEE
- ALLOCATED Parking
- No chain

£89,995

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Watson Close, Rugeley, Goodchilds

- Three bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Family bathroom
- Semi detached
- Allocated parking
- Front Garden
- Rear Garden

Offers in the Region Of £112,500

SOLD
Subject to Contract

Sandford Close, Hill Ridware,

- Three/four bedroom Detached House
- Village Location
- Conservatory
- Lounge, Diner, Utility
- Cloakroom, Kitchen
- Study/Downstairs Bedroom

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- Family Bathroom

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St. Johns Road, Cannock

- Extended Detached
- Four Bedroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen-Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Large Rear Garden
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing

Offers in Excess of £220,000



Partridge Close, Heath Hayes

- Terrace Townhouse
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen-Diner
- Three Bathrooms
- Guest Cloakroom

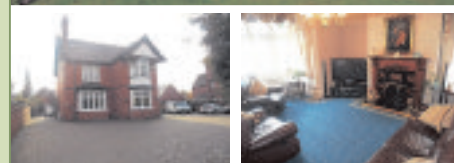
Offers in Excess of £170,000



Blewitt Street, Hednesford

- Periodic Character Semi Detached
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Kitchen
- Utility Room
- Family Bathroom

£170,000



Station Street, Cheslyn Hay

- Edwardian Detached
- Three Storeys
- Six Double Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Kitchen-Diner & Utility Room
- Conservatory
- Three Bathrooms & Guest W.C.
- Ample Gated Off Road Parking
- Detached Annex
- Generous Grounds

Offers in Excess of £590,000



Cobden Close, Hednesford

- Link Detached
- Three Double Bedroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Family Bathroom & En-Suite
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking & Garage

£170,000



Foster Avenue, Hednesford

- Traditional Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Brand New Kitchen
- Brand New Bathroom
- New Gas Central Heating

Offers in the Region Of £165,000



Brindley Heath Road, Hednesford

- Semi Rural
- Extended Semi Detached
- Three Double Bedrooms
- L Shaped Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Two Bathrooms
- Study

Offers in Excess of £150,000



Lingfield Close, Great Wyrley

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- L Shaped Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Porch
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage & Off Road Parking

Offers in the Region Of £140,000



East Cannock Road, Hednesford

- Traditional Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Through Lounge Diner
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Rear Garden

Offers in the Region Of £130,000



Bank Street, Heath Hayes

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- One Bedroom
- Lounge-Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Front, Rear & Side Gardens

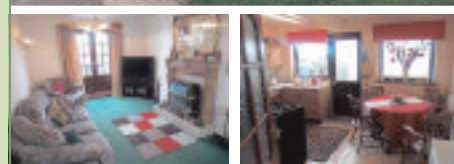
Offers in Excess of £95,000



Lupin Drive, Huntington

- Modern Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Hallway
- Communal Gardens

Offers in Excess of £100,000



Coppice Lane, Cheslyn Hay

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen-Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Gated Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Potential to Extend (subject to planning)
- NO UPWARD CHAIN!!

Offers in Excess of £120,000



Cecil Street, Cannock

- Ground Floor Flat
- One Double Bedroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Electric Heating

Offers in Excess of £70,000



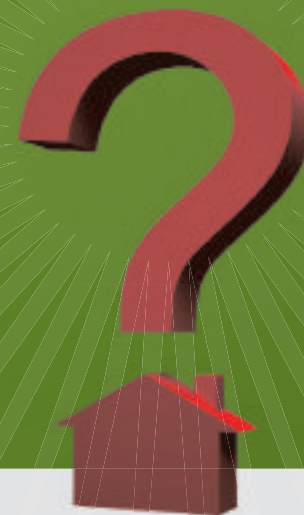
Woodford End, Cannock

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- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing

Offers in the Region Of £60,000

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- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Utility with Guest W.C.
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom

Monthly Rental Of £550

Rayden Court, Hednesford

- Two Bedrooms
- Open plan Lounge Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Allocated Parking
- Double Glazing
- Communal Hallway
- Secure Entrance

Monthly Rental of £450

Lupin Drive, Huntington

- Entrance Hall
- Guest Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- SORRY NO DHSS

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Tower View Road, Great Wyrley

- Entrance Hall
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Communal Gardens
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing

Monthly Rental Of £450

Foxtail Way, Cannock

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- Hallway
- Guest Cloakroom
- Kitchen
- Lounge Diner
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms

Monthly Rental Of £675

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- Kitchen
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Cheslyn Hay



Pinfold Lane, Cheslyn Hay

£350,000

This six bedroom detached family home briefly comprising of entrance hall, wc, lounge, dining room, study, kitchen/diner, utility, conservatory, six bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, double garage, garden to the rear with off road parking to the front. Energy rating: awaited.

Downes Way, SHOAL HILL

£198,000



This exceptional three bedroom semi detached home situated in the highly sought after location of Shoal Hill which is not only walking distance to Cannock Town Centre but is also a stones throw away from Cannock Chase. The property is currently leasehold but the Freehold will be purchased upon completion. You will be buying the property as a Freehold property. The property briefly comprises of an entrance hall, family lounge complete with patio doors leading out to garden, a tremendous modern fitted kitchen with various integrated appliances and detached breakfast room, substantially large utility room and downstairs WC with which used to be the garage now converted in an additional family reception room. On the first floor there are three bedrooms, family bathroom with shower, wash basin and W/C and loft access. Energy rating: D

Brooklands Avenue, Great Wyrley

£170,000



CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to present this rather spacious and well presented three bedroom Semi Detached Dormer Bungalow in Great Wyrley near to Cannock. The property comprises of entrance hallway to the side of the property, lounge, kitchen diner with pantry storage cupboard, family bathroom with basin, w/c and bath with electric shower and on the first floor there are three bedrooms. To the front there is a drive way for several cars with a lean to car port leading to detached GARAGE. To the rear there is a paved patio area and a separate lawn area with shrubs. Energy rating: awaited.

Five Bedrooms



The Hollies, Great Wyrley

£325,000

Connells are delighted to offer for sale this most impressive, luxury FIVE bedroom detached property in the popular area of Great Wyrley in Cannock which would be within location for Langwood Primary and other schools, transport links and near by amenities. Set over three floors, the property comprises of entrance hall, downstairs WC and basin, family lounge with bay window, modern fitted kitchen diner with integrated appliances and would be perfect for entertaining, separate from the kitchen there is a utility room with access in to the garage, conservatory with electric and heating leading out to garden from patio doors. On the first floor there are four bedrooms with all rooms benefiting from having modern fitted wardrobes and the second bedroom having an en-suite with double shower, basin and W/C. From the first floor there are stairs leading in to the second floor landing which has a door to the master bedroom which stretches to nearly 24ft long and even boasts from having it's own en-suite with double shower, basin and W/C. Externally to the rear there is a patio area and a separate lawn area with shrubs and to the front there is off road parking for multiple cars.

Lyndhurst Road, Heath Hayes

£164,950



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Sycamore Green, Huntington

£159,950



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this four bedroom semi-detached property located in Cannock which briefly comprises of entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, conservatory, kitchen, four bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear garden and double glazing (where specified). Energy rating: C.

Shoal Hill



Sandy Lane, Shoal Hill

£895,000

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Cecil Street, Cannock

Offers over £200,000



MUST BE VIEWED to be fully appreciated. This four bedroom detached property comprising of hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, family bathroom, master bedroom having en-suite, garage, front and rear gardens, double glazing and gas central heating (where specified). Energy rating: E.

Shoal Hill

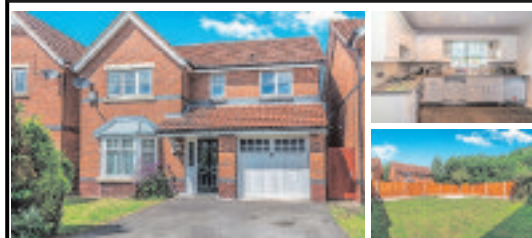


Hatherton Road, Shoal Hill

Offers over £315,000

Connells estate agents are pleased to market this three bedroom detached bungalow which briefly comprises of entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, master bedroom with en-suite, two further bedrooms, bathroom, gated access to a rear garden and double glazing (where specified). Energy rating: E.

Great Wyrley



Meadowbank Grange, Great Wyrley

Offers Over £230,000

Connells estate agents are very pleased to present this four bedroom detached house briefly comprises of a porch, hallway, lounge with separate dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility room, downstairs WC, four bedrooms, with master en-suite, additional Family bathroom, driveway and a good sized garden. Energy rating: D.

Lee Walk, Hednesford

£120,000



CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom end terrace property in the Hednesford area near to schools, amenities and Hednesford Train Station. The property comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen with pantry cupboard, downstairs WC and basin, three bedrooms, family bathroom with shower, basin and W/C. Externally to the rear there is off road parking with access from secure double opening fencing. Separate from the parking is a patio area and also a lawned grass area with shrubs and patio outside water tap. Energy rating: awaited.

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Watling Street, Bridgtown

£115,000



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Hednesford



Keys Park Road, Hednesford

£195,000

Connells are pleased to market this three bedroom detached property located in Cannock which comprises of kitchen, dining room, conservatory, living room, downstairs WC, bathroom, three bedrooms master having en-suite, garden and double glazing (where specified). Energy rating: C.

Hednesford



Railway View, Hednesford

£175,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS have for sale this three bedroom property built in 2006. Inside there is a hallway, kitchen, downstairs WC, lounge, three DOUBLE bedrooms, master with en-suite and a family bathroom, there is also a driveway, garage and a rear garden. Energy rating: C.

Greenslade Grove, Hednesford

Offers Over £82,000



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this two bedroom first floor apartment briefly comprises of entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom and allocated parking. Ideal for renting. Energy rating: C.

Evergreen Heights, Hednesford

Offers Over £105,000



Connells are pleased to market this two bedroom semi-detached house which briefly comprises of hallway, kitchen, lounge, two bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear garden, driveway providing off road parking and double glazing (where specified). Energy rating: E.

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Beech Pine Close, Hednesford

Offers Over £155,000

CONNELLS are pleased to present this immaculate four bedroom semi detached property positioned on a corner plot in Hednesford. The property comprises of a entrance hall, downstairs WC with basin, family lounge, modern fitted kitchen diner with integrated appliances. Upstairs there are four bedrooms, family shower with WC, basin and towel radiator. To the front there is a lawned garden and to the rear there is a driveway providing off road parking and a rear garden with lawn and a decking area. It also benefits from having central heating and double glazing through out (where specified). Energy rating: C.

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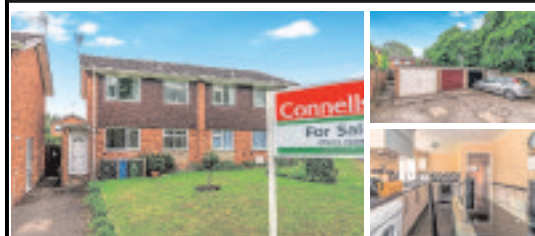
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Remington Drive, Cannock

£114,950



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- Traditional Detached
- Entrance Hall,
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- Conservatory, dining kitchen
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- Shower Room, Bathroom
- G.C.H. Double glazing
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£445,000

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- Bathroom
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- Two Bathrooms
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- Detached Outbuilding
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- Bathroom
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- Garage,
- Driveway

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- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
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- Bathroom
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- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
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- Bathroom
- Rear Garden

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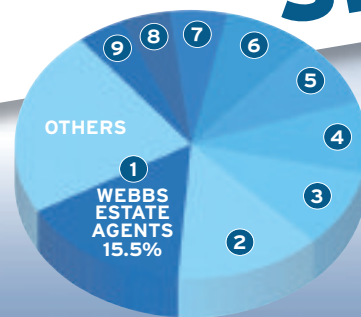
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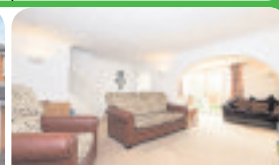


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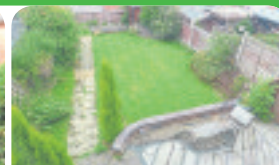


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- Three Bedrooms



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- EPC - Tbc Viewing Essential

£129,950

**Mosswood Street, Cannock**

- Semi-Detached Home
- Comprehensively Improved
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- Town Centre Location
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- Refitted Bathroom

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**Cannock Road, Cannock**

- Spacious Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Downstairs Bathroom
- Off Road Parking At Rear

£120,000

**Railway View, Hednesford**

- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Allocated Parking
- Transport Links
- Immaculate condition
- Modern Bathroom
- Two Double Bedrooms

£112,500

**William Morris Grove, Cannock**

- Spacious Three Bed Semi
- Large Garden
- Kitchen & Large Rear Lobby
- Lounge/Diner
- Gas Central Heating
- No Chain Involved

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Offers in Excess of £450,000

Rawnsley Road RAWNSLEY



Four Bedroom Detached Bungalow / Semi Rural Location With Stunning Countryside Views / A Substantial Private & Secluded Rear Garden / Modern Open Plan Dining Kitchen

£425,000

Woodhaven CANNOCK



Stunning Four Bedroom Detached House / Corner plot in cul-de-sac / character features / oversized driveway & workshop

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Adelaide Drive WIMBURY



Four Bedroom Executive Detached House / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Victorian Conservatory / Four Double Bedrooms / Detached Double Garage / High Spec Finish

Offers in the Region Of £320,000

Gorsey Lane CANNOCK



Bespoke purpose built two/three bedroom bungalow / large plot with private rear garden / spacious receptions rooms / games room on first floor / good local schools

Offers in Excess of £320,000

Rugeley Road HAZEL SLADE



Three bedroom detached bungalow / Inner hallway / Integral garage / Block drive for several vehicles / Front & rear gardens / EPC: D

Offers in Excess of £290,000

Rawnsley Road HEDNESFORD



Four Bedroom Detached House / Peaceful Semi Rural Location / Stunning Picturesque Views / Substantial Secluded Private Rear Garden With Natural Stream

£285,000

Colliers Way HUNTINGTON



Immaculately Presented Five Bedroom Detached House / Set Over Three Storeys / Five Double Bedrooms / Driveway With Ample Parking / Single Garage / Modern Open Plan Kitchen-Diner

Offers in the Region Of £279,950

Meriden Close CANNOCK



Three Bedroom Detached House / Quiet Cul-de-sac / Sought After Area Overlooking A Green / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation

£275,000

Barber Close HEATH HAYES



Substantially Spacious & Extended Four Bedroom Detached House / Several Spacious Reception Rooms / Quiet Cul-De-Sac Location / Driveway For Several Vehicles

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Lakeland Court HEDNESFORD



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£250,000

Richardson Way RUGELEY



Four Bedroom Detached House / Spacious Reception Rooms & Bedrooms / Open Plan Dining Kitchen / Good Sized Private Rear Garden Not Overlooked / Two En-Suites Plus Family Bathroom &

£245,000

Watermint Close WIMBURY



Four Bedroom Executive Detached House / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Victorian Conservatory / Versatile Annexe-Playroom / Good Size Private Rear Garden

£240,000

Brownhills Road NORTON CANES



Four bedroom detached house / Situated on corner plot / En-suite to master / Detached single garage / Tarmac drive for two vehicles / EPC: C

Offers in the Region Of £240,000

Gorsemoor Road HEATH HAYES



Unique opportunity to acquire a large plot of land in popular residential area / Situated just ten minutes from Cannock Chase / Ideal investment for landlords or redevelop the whole plot

£230,000

Rawnsley Road CANNOCK



Well presented four bedroom detached house / Modern kitchen & WC / Single integral garage / En-suite to master / Family bathroom

£220,000

Elizabethan Way RUGELEY



Four Bedroom Detached Family Home / Stunning Views Of The Countryside / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Private Secluded Rear Garden - Not Overlooked / Driveway For Two Vehicles

£220,000

Stone Pine Close HEDNESFORD



Four Bedroom Detached House / Quiet Cul-De-Sac / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Sought After Area / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Victorian Conservatory

Offers in Excess of £210,000

Purcell Close HEATH HAYES



Four Bedroom Semi Detached House / Unique Design / Four Large Double Bedrooms / Integral Tandem Garage / Modern Open Plan Dining Kitchen / Spacious Lounge

Offers in Excess of £210,000

Fremantle Drive WIMBURY



Modern three bedroom semi-detached house / Off road parking for three vehicles / large conservatory to rear / Cul-de-sac location

£180,000

St. Thomas Way RUGELEY



Three Bedroom Semi Detached House / Sought After Hawksway Development / Three Double Bedrooms / Single Detached Garage / Set Back From Road Next To A Picturesque Brook

Offers in Excess of £180,000

Spring Street CANNOCK



Three Bedroom Detached House / Spacious Open Plan Lounge-Diner / Victorian Conservatory / Private & Peaceful Rear Garden Not Overlooked / Quiet End Plot

£180,000

Canon Lane RUGELEY



Three Bedroom Town House / Picturesque landscape green area To Front / Set Over Three Storeys / Three Double Bedrooms / Private Landscaped Rear Garden

Offers in Excess of £175,000

St Anthonys Close RUGELEY



Extended three bedroom semi detached house / Sought after cul-de-sac location / Previous garage turned into extended kitchen & dining area / Private south facing rear garden

£170,000

Partridge Close HEATH HAYES



Three bedroom detached house / Set over three floors within sought after modern development / South facing private rear garden with decking area / Parking for two vehicles plus garage

£170,000

Cannock Road HEATH HAYES



Two Bedroom Semi Detached Bungalow / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Spacious Lounge-Diner & Reception Conservatory / Driveway With Ample Parking / Large Private Rear Garden

£170,000

Richardson Way RUGELEY



Four Bedroom Mid Terrace Town House / Set Over Three Floors / Victorian Conservatory / Private Rear Garden / Off road Parking / Modern Fitted Kitchen & Bathrooms

£165,000

Longford Road CANNOCK



Three Bedroom Semi Detached House / Set Back From The Road / Several Spacious Reception Rooms / Driveway With Ample Parking / Detached Single Garage

Offers in Excess of £160,000

Forge Close GREAT WYRLEY



Immaculately Presented Three Bedroom End Terrace House / NHBC Guarantee / Modern Sought After Development / Open Plan Lounge-Diner / Three Good Sized Bedrooms / Private Rear Garden

£155,000

Gorsemoor Road HEATH HAYES



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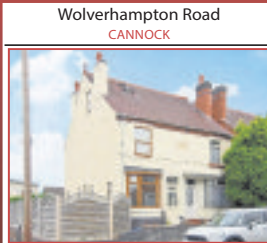
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Pheasant Way
HEATH HAYES
Three Bedroom Semi Detached House / Set Over Three Floors / Large Top Floor Master Bedroom / Modern Kitchen / Spacious Lounge / Private Rear Garden / Parking for Two Vehicles
£155,000



Hillway Close
RUGELEY
Three Bedroom Semi Detached House / Quiet Cul-de-sac Location / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Good Sized Well Maintained Private Rear Garden
£154,950



Wolverhampton Road
CANNOCK
Three Bedroom semi detached House / Good Sized Corner Plot / Set Over Three Floors / Rear Driveway With Off Road Parking / Large Top Floor Master Bedroom Plus Two Further Good Sized Doubles
Offers in the Region Of £144,950



Brereton Manor Court
RUGELEY
Wonderful Two Bedroom Character Property / Built In The 1700's / Extremely Private Setting / Mature Gardens To Front & Rear / Single Garage
£140,000



Chetwynd Park
RAWNSLEY
Three Bedroom Semi Detached House / Quiet Cul-De-Sac / Spacious Reception Rooms & Bedrooms / Good Sized Private Rear Garden / Semi Rural Location Close To Cannock Chase
Offers in Excess of £140,000



Progress Grove
HUNTINGTON
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Darwin Close
HEATH HAYES
Extended Three Bedroom Semi Detached House / UPVC Conservatory / Modern Galley Kitchen / Three Double Bedrooms / Low Maintenance Private Rear Garden
Offers in Excess of £130,000



Stratford Way
HEDNESFORD
Extended two bedroom semi detached house / Situated in quiet location / Spacious lounge diner / Tandem length garage / Private low maintenance rear garden / Driveway with ample parking
£130,000



Beech Grove
HUNTINGTON
Three Bedroom Semi-Detached House / Quiet Cul-de-sac Location / Spacious L Shaped Open Plan Lounge-Diner / Good Sized Private Garden / Modern Kitchen With Utility Area
£130,000



Walsall Road
GREAT WYRLEY
Three Bedroom End Terrace House / Tastefully Decorated & Finished To A Good Standard Throughout / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Off Road Parking / Private Rear Garden
£130,000



Rosebay Meadow
HEATH HAYES
Two Bedroom Semi Detached House / Two Double Bedrooms / Spacious Lounge / Private Rear Garden
Offers in the Region Of £128,000



Hollingworth Mews
CANNOCK
Two bedroom terraced house / Sought after modern development / Modern finish throughout with quality fitted kitchen / Open plan lounge diner / Private rear garden
£125,000



Nelson Drive
WEDNESBURY
Two Bedroom Mid Terraced House / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Quiet Cul-De-Sac / New Fitted Modern Kitchen & Bathroom / Parking for Two vehicles / Private Rear Garden
Offers in Excess of £120,000



Orion Way
CHADSMOOR
Three bedroom semi detached house / New kitchen & bathroom / Utility room / Large drive for several vehicles / Large rear garden
Offers in Excess of £120,000



Bevan Lee Road
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Immaculately Presented Two Bedroom Semi-Detached House / Refurbished To A High Standard / Newly Fitted Kitchen & High Spec Bathroom / Spacious Lounge-Diner
Offers in Excess of £119,950



High Street
NORTON CANES
Three bedroom mid terraced house / Spacious reception rooms / Good sized private rear garden / Gated driveway with ample parking
Offers in Excess of £115,000



Heath Street
HEDNESFORD
Traditional Two Bedroom End Terraced House / Modern L Shaped Kitchen With Utility Area / Spacious Reception Rooms & Bedrooms / Good Sized Private Garden
Offers in the Region Of £114,950



Gorsemoor Road
HEATH HAYES
Two Bedroom Semi Detached House / Ideal for First Time Buyers & Investors / Huge Potential To Develop / Large Plot / Driveway For Several Vehicles / Good Sized Private Garden
£110,000



Dorney Place
CANNOCK
Immaculately Presented Top Floor Apartment / Contemporary Open Plan Layout / Modern Fitted Kitchen / Allocated & Visitor Parking / Juliet Balcony
Offers in Excess of £100,000



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HEATH HAYES
One Bedroom First Floor Coach House Apartment / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Spacious Lounge / Modern Kitchen & Bathroom / Double Bedroom / Larger Than Average Single Garage
Offers in the Region Of £94,950



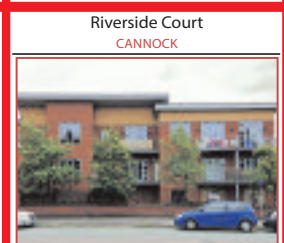
Herondale
HEDNESFORD
One bedroom ground floor maisonette / Ideal for first time buyers & investors / Modern Kitchen & Bathroom / Good size lounge-diner & double bedroom
Offers in Excess of £80,000



Brunswick Road
CHADSMOOR
One Bedroom Ground Floor Apartment / Open Plan Lounge-Diner / Private Rear Garden / Spacious Double Bedroom
Offers in Excess of £70,000



Herondale
HEDNESFORD
One bedroom first floor apartment / Ideal for first time buyers & investors / Spacious lounge diner / Modern kitchen & double bedroom / Allocated parking
Offers in Excess of £65,000



Riverside Court
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Pool Meadow Close, Rugeley

- Well presented detached family home
- Popular location with fields to rear
- Four good size bedrooms, two reception rooms
- Two bathrooms, kitchen and conservatory
- Beautiful gardens, viewing essential

The Laurels, Brereton



- Two bedroom retirement bungalow
- Offered on a sheltered housing scheme
- Hallway, kitchen, lounge, two good size bedrooms
- Communal gardens and parking
- No Chain, superb value

£265,000

£105,000



Chaseley Road, Etching Hill

- Lovely detached bungalow in prime location
- Two large bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Large hallway, kitchen, lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Front and rear immaculate gardens
- Open fields to rear, must be viewed

£349,950

Talbot Street, Rugeley



- Quirky traditional end terraced property
- Good location close to town centre
- Two good size bedrooms, further loft space
- Lounge, kitchen, bathroom, cellar
- No Chain, Ideal FTB/ Investment

£107,950



Glovers Hill Court, Brereton

- Spacious first floor apartment close to town
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Two good size bedrooms with bathroom
- Open plan living with lounge and kitchen
- No Chain and allocated parking space

£110,000



Boothurst Road, Hawksyard

- New build two bedroom mid terraced property
- Ideal FTB/ Investment property
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge, kitchen
- Two good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens with allocated parking

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Hardie Avenue, Rugeley

- Good size three bedroom semi detached
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Hallway, lounge, refitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Driveway, gardens and No Chain

£103,000



Stag Close, Etching Hill

- Spacious three bedroom link detached house
- Popular location with green area to front
- Hallway, two reception rooms, kitchen, conservatory
- Three good size bedrooms and family bathroom
- Garage, driveway and private gardens

£189,950 Guide Price

Waverley Gardens, Etching Hill



- Spacious four bedroom detached property
- Large corner plot with private gardens
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen
- Four spacious bedrooms, large bathroom and shower room
- Driveway and large gardens, must be viewed

£249,950 Guide Price



Millside, Slitting Mill

- Unusual split level detached bungalow
- Superb private plot with large gardens
- Two reception rooms, orangery, modern kitchen
- Two double bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Gardens, double garage and No Chain

£339,950 Guide Price



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- Charming and quirky end terraced property
- Close to town and an ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and dressing room
- Large bathroom, outside yard to rear
- No Chain, superb value

£79,950 Offers Invited



Little Hay Manor, Colton

- Stunning barn conversion in village location
- Stylish and high end finish and fittings throughout
- Open plan living with kitchen, three bedrooms, three bathrooms
- Gardens to rear with allocated parking
- No Chain and viewing essential

£399,950



Springfield Avenue, Rugeley

- Spacious semi detached property with no chain
- Good size private plot with established gardens
- Hallway, two reception rooms, kitchen and guest wc
- Three good size bedrooms, main bathroom
- Ideal FTB/ Investment property

£99,950

Swallow Close, Rugeley



- Refurbished and well presented end terrace home
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase, Vendor buying Freehold
- Porch, Lounge, Refitted Kitchen/ Diner
- Three good size bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Front and rear garden, garage and NO CHAIN

£124,000



Bush Drive, Rugeley

- Well presented and spacious semi detached home
- Good location and offered with No Chain
- Hallway, lounge/ diner, kitchen with utility and guest wc
- Three good size bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Gardens, garage and driveway

£164,950



Levett Grange, Rugeley

- Good size four bedroom detached family home
- Select development with open aspect to front
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, study, breakfast kitchen
- Four good size bedrooms, three bathrooms
- Gardens with driveway and garage

£269,950

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Middle Croft, Hawksyard

- Well presented detached family home
- Four bedrooms and two bathrooms
- Hallway, lounge, fabulous living kitchen
- Front and rear gardens with garage and parking
- Overlooking canal. must be viewed

£219,950



St Thomas Way, Hawksyard

- Good sized end of terrace property
- Popular Hawksyard location, Ideal FTB/ Investment
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge, large kitchen/ diner
- Three good size bedrooms, main bathroom
- Gardens, open aspect and driveway to side

£164,950

Arch Street, Rugeley



- Three bedroom traditional terraced home
- Motivated seller, offers invited for quick sale
- Two reception rooms, kitchen, modern bathroom
- Three good size bedrooms, rear courtyard
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase

£114,950



Thorn Cose, Rugeley

- Superbly presented detached family home
- Spacious throughout, situated on corner plot
- Two reception rooms, refitted kitchen, conservatory
- Two bathrooms, four good size bedrooms
- Garage and private gardens to three sides

£235,000



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WATLING STREET, BROWNHILLS

LET

- One Bed Flat
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Energy Rating F
- NO DSS / PETS

£325 pcm

WOOTTONS COURT, CANNOCK

LET

- One Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Elec Heating
- Parking
- Energy Rating C
- NO DSS

£425 pcm

CHURCH STREET, CHADSMOOR

- 2 Bed Semi
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen/Utility
- GCH/DG
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating D
- No DSS/Pets

£495 pcm

WOODLAND COURT, HEDNESFORD

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Stunning Landscaped Gardens
- Secure Gated Access
- Intercom Entry System
- Designated Parking
- Lounge with Dining Area
- Modern Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Master Bedroom

£85,000

DOVE HOLLOW, HEDNESFORD

NEW

- An Extremely Well Presented End Town House
- GCH & DG
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
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- Two Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Viewing Recommended

£130,000

FAIROAKS DRIVE, GREAT WYRLEY

- An Extended House
- Family Lounge Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory
- Guest WC & Dining Room
- Four Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Ample Parking & Garage

Offers Based on £180,000

PRINCESS STREET, CHADSMOOR

- 1 Bed Flat
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Shower Room
- DG & Heating
- Parking
- Energy Rating F
- NO DSS/ PETS

£350 pcm

GREIG COURT, HEATH HAYES

- One bed Flat
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- Energy Rating C
- No DSS/Pets

£395 pcm

JUBILEE STREET, RUGELEY

- 3 Bed Semi
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG

£525 pcm

TRAFALGAR HOUSE, WIMBLEDY

NEW

- A Two Bedroom First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom

£89,950

REMBRANDT CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

NEW

- 1 Bed FFF
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- Energy Rating C
- No DSS/Pets

£395 pcm

BEVAN LEE ROAD, CANNOCK

- Three Bed Semi
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Gardens, Drive & Garage
- Energy Rating C
- NO DSS OR PETS

£650 pcm

BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD

NEW

- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Spacious Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen-Diner
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Fitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Driveway

£118,000

WINDRUSH ROAD, CANNOCK

NEW

- Well Presented Semi Det House
- Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen-Dining Area
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Black Paved Driveway
- Viewing Essential To Appreciate

£135,000

GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- Deceptively Spacious
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Sitting Room
- Three Bedrooms
- En Suite & Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

£159,950

HOLDER DRIVE, CANNOCK

- Detached House
- Guest WC, Lounge
- Dining Room, Kitchen
- Three Double Bedrooms
- En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Tandem Garage & Driveway
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Desirable Location

£255,000

HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CANNOCK

- Three Bed End
- Two Reception
- Kitchen, GCH
- Bathroom, DG
- Rear Garden
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS/PETS

£500 pcm

BRADBURY LANE, HEDNESFORD

LET

- 2 Bed Mid
- 2 Reception
- Kitchen
- Bathroom, GCH
- DG, Parking
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS/PETS

£525 pcm

ELLESMERE ROAD, CANNOCK

- Well Presented Semi Detached
- Lounge-Diner
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Block Paved Frontage
- Gas Central Heating

£129,950

ALBERT STREET, CANNOCK

NEW

- An Improved Traditional Detached House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms
- GCH/DG
- Good Size Rear Garden
- No Chain

£145,000

PARTRIDGE CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

NO CHAIN

- A Modern Three Storey Town House
- GCH, D/G
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen Diner, Family Lounge
- Guest Cloakroom
- Two En-suites, Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Garage & Driveway

£170,000 No Chain

LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- Traditional Detached Family Home
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Five Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom & Wet Room
- Ample Parking & Garage
- Large Gardens
- Beautiful Views to Rear

£265,000

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CHESLYN HAY

NEW

- An Impressive Detached Bungalow
- GCH & DG
- Entrance Hall, Guest WC
- Open Plan Kitchen & Lounge Area
- Utility Room
- Impressive Bathroom
- Two Bedrooms
- Garage, Driveway & Gardens

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Firethorn Cottage, Otherton



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EPC=C

Penkridge

- Semi Detached Cottage
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Laundry & Guest WC



Haymaker Way



£269,995

EPC=TBA

Wimblebury

- Executive Detached
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Garage, Driveway



Longford Road



£155,000

EPC=TBA

Cannock

- Semi Detached House
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge, Fitted Kitchen
- Lobby, Guest WC, Office



Cowley Green



£159,999

EPC=D

Hednesford

- Attractive Bungalow
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Conservatory
- Landscaped Garden



Burns Street



£180,000

EPC=TBA

Cannock

- Detached Bungalow
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Large Rear Garden
- Driveway & Garage



Rosebay Meadow

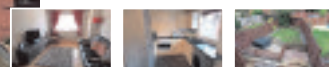


£129,995

EPC=TBA

Heath Hayes

- Modern Semi Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner
- Luxury Fitted Bathroom



Woodford End



£62,500

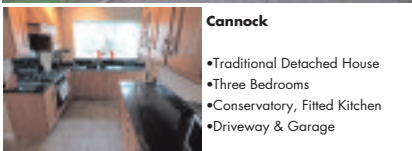
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Chadsmoor

- Modern First Floor Flat
- One Bedroom, Shower Room
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Well Presented



Dartmouth Avenue



£269,995

EPC=D

Cannock

- Traditional Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen
- Driveway & Garage

Hamilton Close



£65,000

EPC=D

Wimblebury

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- One Bedroom
- Fitted Shower Room



Newlands Lane



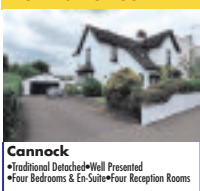
£425,000

EPC=C

Heath Hayes

- Executive Detached/Landscaped Gardens
- Four Bedrooms, En Suite/Sought After Location

Newhall Street



£389,995

EPC=E

Cannock

- Traditional Detached/Wall Presented
- Four Bedrooms & En Suite/Four Reception Rooms

Hatherton Croft

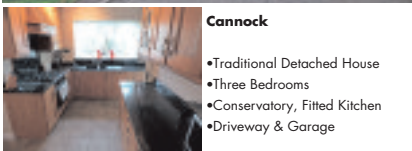


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EPC=D

Shoal Hill

- Detached Family House/Highly Regarded Area
- Lounge & Dining Room/Kitchen & Utility Room



Sweetbriar Way



£279,995

EPC=D

Wimblebury

- Modern Detached House/Four Bedrooms, En Suite
- Lounge, Dining Room/Office, Utility, 8'Fast Kitchen

Barber Close



£270,000

EPC=E

Heath Hayes

- Executive Detached House/Lounge & Dining Room
- Large Family Room/Kitchen & Breakfast Room

Alston Close



£220,000

EPC=D

Heath Hayes

- Extended Link Detached/Four Bedrooms
- Lounge, Dining Room/Conservatory, Sitting Room

Stafford Road



£220,000

EPC=E

Cannock

- Traditional Semi Detached/Beautifully Presented
- Three Bedrooms/Extended Breakfast Kitchen

Rowan Close



£194,995

EPC=C

Huntington

- Modern Detached House/Three Double Bedrooms
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner/En Suite, Family Bathroom

Beech Tree Lane



£192,000

EPC=E

Cannock

- Period Terraced House/Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen & Cellar/Three Bedrooms & Bathroom

Broadmeadow Lane



£179,995

EPC=B

Great Wyrley

- Modern Detached House/Lounge & Kitchen
- Shunning Conservatory/Three Bedrooms

Manor Avenue



£177,500

EPC=D

Cannock

- Extended Semi Detached/Lounge & Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen/Three Double Bedrooms

Portland Place



£165,000

EPC=C

Cannock

- Semi Detached, Corner Plot/Three Bedrooms
- Well Presented Throughout/Lounge & Dining Room

Waterlily Close



£165,000

EPC=C

Wimblebury

- Modern Detached House/Three Bedrooms
- L-Shaped Lounge, Kitchen/Guest WC, Bathroom

Norton Grange



£162,500

EPC=D

Norton Canes

- Semi Detached House/Three Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen/L-Shaped Lounge/Diner

Pendle Hill



£185,000

EPC=D

Hednesford

- Good Sized Semi/Wall Presented
- Three Bedrooms/Lounge, Dining Room

Cannock Road



£130,000

EPC=E

Cannock

- Traditional Terraced/Ideal First Time Purchase
- Three Bedrooms/Lounge, Dining Room

Wimblebury Road



£124,995

EPC=D

Heath Hayes

- Period Terraced House/Mary Wall Presented
- Lounge & Dining Room/Kitchen & Bathroom

Beech Pine Close



£145,000

EPC=D

Hednesford

- Modern Semi Detached/Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory & Guest WC/Three Bedrooms

Elder Close



£135,000

EPC=D

Heath Hayes

- Modern Semi Detached/Three Bedrooms
- Lounge, Kitchen/Driveway & Garage

Newhall Street



£130,000

EPC=E

Cannock

- Town Centre Location/Traditional Terraced
- Lounge & Dining Room/Kitchen & Cellar

Watling Street



£125,000

EPC=D

Cannock

- Semi Detached Bungalow/Deceptively Spacious
- Two Bedrooms/Kitchen/Diner

Belmont Avenue



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EPC=D

Shoal Hill

- Over 55's First Floor Flat/Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility/Four Bedrooms

Bevan Lee Road



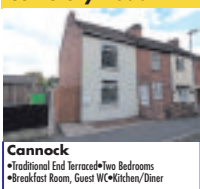
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EPC=B

Cannock

- Modern Semi Detached/Lounge & Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms/Bathroom & Guest WC

Cemetery Road



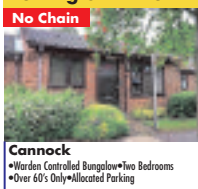
£115,000

EPC=D

Cannock

- Traditional End Terraced/Two Bedrooms
- Breakfast Room, Guest WC/Kitchen/Diner

Remington Drive



£114,950

EPC=C

Cannock

- Warden Controlled Bungalow/Two Bedrooms
- Over 60's Only/Allocated Parking

Badgers Court



£110,000

EPC=B

Cannock Rd, Heath Hayes

- Modern First Floor/Two Bedrooms, En Suite
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen/Allocated Parking

Horseshoe Drive



£149,950

EPC=D

Wimblebury

- Modern End Terrace/Three Bedrooms
- Lounge, Kitchen/Conservatory, Bathroom

Leasowe Road



£85,000

EPC=D

Rugeley

- Mid Terrace House/Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen/Guest WC, Shower Room

Brook Lane



£85,000

EPC=C

Great Wyrley

- First Floor Apartment/Two Bedrooms
- Communal Parking/Communal Gardens

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£44,750

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Awaiting EPC

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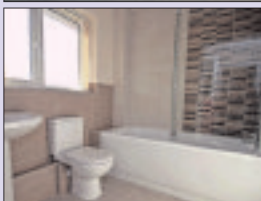
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£154,950



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£134,950



BRACKENHILL ROAD, BURNTWOOD

◆ Semi Detached House ◆ Three Bedrooms ◆ Through Lounge/Diner ◆ Fitted kitchen with Oven & Hob ◆ Utility Room ◆ Bathroom ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing Except Utility ◆ Garage ◆ Driveway Parking for several Cars ◆ Gardens To Front and Rear ◆ Freehold ◆ EPC:C71

£157,950



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◆ Modern Freehold Detached Family Home Situated On The Popular Hunslet Development ◆ Four Bedrooms, En-Suite To Master Bedroom ◆ Lounge ◆ Separate Dining Room ◆ Double Glazed Conservatory ◆ Study ◆ Fitted Kitchen With Appliances ◆ Utility Room ◆ Guest Cloakroom ◆ Bathroom ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing To Most Windows ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ Landscaped Rear Garden ◆ Driveway Parking ◆ EPC:D65

£310,000



ALDEN HURST, CHASE TERRACE

◆ Freehold semi detached house ◆ Situated in a popular cul-de-sac ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Entrance hall ◆ Lounge/dining room ◆ Kitchen ◆ Bathroom ◆ Garage ◆ Front garden with driveway parking ◆ Rear garden ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ EPC:C70

£150,000



CANNOCK ROAD, BURNTWOOD

◆ Traditional freehold detached house ◆ Four Bedrooms ◆ Secure Parking for several cars to the rear ◆ Spacious open plan Kitchen/diner ◆ Lounge ◆ Large Conservatory ◆ Utility ◆ Shower Room(ground floor) ◆ Bedroom 2 with en-suite W.C., ◆ Family Bathroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Good size rear garden ◆ EPC:E54

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£550 pcm



191A STATION STREET, CHESLYN HAY
SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT
Convenient For Local Facilities

◆ Lounge ◆ Sitting room ◆ Kitchen ◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Bathroom ◆ Gas central heating

◆ Fully double glazed ◆ Off road parking ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers ◆ EPC rating: D (S7)

£425 pcm



2 HOLLIES AVENUE, CANNOCK
WELL APPOINTED THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

◆ Lounge ◆ Dining kitchen ◆ Utility room & cellar ◆ Three double bedrooms ◆ Family bathroom ◆ All windows double glazed

◆ Gas central heating ◆ Off road parking ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS ◆ EPC rating: C (74)

£800 pcm



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FLAT 4 PILLATON HOUSE, CROWNBRIDGE COURT, PENKRIDGE
WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT Located In Popular Development Close To Village Centre

◆ Lounge ◆ Kitchen ◆ Two bedrooms ◆ En-suite shower room ◆ Family bathroom ◆ Fully double glazed

◆ Gas central heating ◆ Allocated parking ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS ◆ EPC rating: tbc

£550 pcm



19 COPPERKINS ROAD, HEDNESFORD
THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
In Popular Residential Area

◆ Lounge ◆ Dining room ◆ Kitchen ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Bathroom ◆ Fully double glazed

◆ Gas central heating ◆ Off road parking ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS ◆ EPC rating: C (72)

£600 pcm



8 RAILWAY STREET, CANNOCK
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Originally Built In The Popular Inter War Period Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

◆ Lounge ◆ Dining area ◆ Refitted kitchen ◆ Refitted shower room ◆ Gardens ◆ Fully double glazed

◆ Gas fired central heating ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS ◆ EPC rating: E (S2)

£650 pcm



66 BROWNHILLS ROAD, NORTON CANES
THREE BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE Convenient For Local Facilities

◆ Lounge ◆ Kitchen ◆ Dining kitchen ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Bathroom ◆ Gas central heating

◆ Fully double glazed ◆ Gas central heating ◆ Off road parking & garage to rear ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS ◆ EPC rating: D (68)

£625 pcm



FLAT 2, 1-7 PARK ROAD, CANNOCK
SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

◆ Reception hall ◆ Lounge ◆ Breakfast kitchen ◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Bathroom ◆ Fully double glazed

◆ Electric heating ◆ Parking space ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS ◆ EPC Rating: C (53)

£500 pcm



FLAT 23 ROWAN CLOSE, HUNTINGDON
EXTREMELY WELL APPOINTED TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT Located In Popular Residential Area

◆ Reception hall ◆ Lounge ◆ Dining kitchen ◆ Two double bedrooms ◆ Bathroom ◆ Gas central heating

◆ Fully double glazed ◆ Allocated parking space ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS ◆ EPC rating: 81 (B)

£535 pcm



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29B BRADBURY LANE, HEDNESFORD
SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOMED FIRST FLOOR FLAT Located In Popular Residential Area

◆ Ground floor entrance lobby ◆ Entrance hall ◆ Lounge ◆ Refitted kitchen ◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Refitted bathroom

◆ All windows double glazed ◆ Gas central heating ◆ Off road parking ◆ EPC Rating: C (77)

£450 pcm



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14 BEECH TREE COURT, BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK
TWO BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT Located Within Easy Access Of Facilities At The Town Centre

◆ Communal hall, stairs & landing ◆ Reception hall ◆ Open plan lounge/kitchen ◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Bathroom ◆ Gas central heating

◆ Fully double glazed ◆ Off road parking ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers ◆ EPC rating: C (78)

£495 pcm



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339 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK
TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW Located In Sought After Residential Area

◆ Lounge ◆ Breakfast kitchen ◆ UPVC double glazed conservatory ◆ Shower room ◆ Gas central heating

◆ Fully double glazed ◆ Parking and garage ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS ◆ EPC rating: D (61)

£630 pcm



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4 HATHERSTON HOUSE, CROWN BRIDGE COURT, PENKRIDGE
WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT Located In Sought After Area Convenient For Facilities At The Village Centre

◆ Lounge ◆ Kitchen ◆ Two bedrooms ◆ En-suite shower room ◆ Family bathroom ◆ Double glazed

◆ Gas central heating ◆ Allocated parking ◆ Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers ◆ EPC rating: C (77)

£525 pcm



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72 PEBBLE MILL DRIVE, CANNOCK
WELL PRESENTED FOUR BEDROOM HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

◆ Lounge ◆ Dining room ◆ Kitchen ◆ Four bedrooms ◆ Bathroom ◆ Gas central heating

◆ Fully double glazed ◆ Detached garage ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS ◆ EPC Rating: D (58)

£850 pcm



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27 BROMLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOM END MIWS HOUSE Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac

◆ Lounge ◆ Dining kitchen ◆ Cloakroom with WC ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Bathroom ◆ Off road parking ◆ Gas fired central heating

◆ Fully double glazed ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS ◆ EPC rating: C (79)

£525 pcm



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ASX is back in contention

By John Griffiths

It's hard to come up with just one reason for the phenomenon, but there's no doubt that the car buying public's love affair with 'cross-over' vehicles has made them the biggest-sellers in the market.

It's probably a combination of purposeful looks, the high 'command' driving position and the prospect of some off-road and winter weather potential, but sales are still growing and so are the number of models available.

Mitsubishi's offering is the ASX: not new exactly, but now a second generation model with a raft of upgrades is now taking to the roads of Britain. It does stand out from the herd, not least because of its pedigree. Mitsubishi has a wealth of experience in producing four wheel drive cars and this family-orientated model is based on the same platform as the iconic, high performance Lancer Evolution.

It comes with three engine options: a 1.6 petrol, a brand new and highly efficient 1.6 turbo diesel and, in top of the range versions only, a 2.2 diesel mated to a six-speed automatic transmission.

It's front end is particularly distinctive due to its large radiator grille set in a softer, more rounded shape made largely with impact-absorbing plastic panels – saving weight and, in the worst case scenario, possibly lives as it is designed to reduce injuries in a pedestrian collision. Yet it still has the stronger lines of a tradition SUV, rather than a family hatchback on steroids. This is reinforced by the impressive ground clearance and protective black plastic panels on the lower edges. It's a full five-seater with a light and airy cabin, a family-sized boot and it is well-equipped with quality trim.

Prices are competitive, with the top of the range ZC-H – with four wheel drive, the most powerful 2.2 litre diesel and automatic transmission – at £24,899.

At the other end of the scale, the 1.6 litre, 115bhp petrol front wheel drive model comes in at a modest £14,999. The 2.2 auto is nippy with a 0 to 62mph time of 10.8 seconds, and an official average fuel consumption of 48.7mpg CO2 rating 157g/km).

During my test I managed a very reasonable 37mpg on two runs across the West Midlands in the rush hour, and 44mpg during mixed town and country driving.

Improved

Weight saving, has of course played its part in the improved performance/economy combination, as has the advanced four wheel drive system. On models which have this improved system, you'll normally be perfectly happy with the fuel-saving front wheel drive option. But if conditions get slippery you only have to press a button and you're in 'auto' mode, where torque is automatically distributed between axles according to driving style and conditions – when the front wheels start to slip, for example. Anything between two and 50 per cent of the torque can be transferred to the rear axles virtually instantly.

Press the button again and you have four wheel drive locked in, for snow or the occasion off-road foray. When a higher proportion of torque is fed to the rear,

Electric power steering and a regenerative braking system also help to save fuel.

The six-speed auto transmission has three modes: 'eco' and sport plus sport with manual changes via paddles behind the steering wheel. In sport mode, the system allows you to use the higher rev ranges before changing up, and changes down more readily, too.

But to be honest, conscious of economy I



stuck almost entirely with 'eco' mode as the 2.2 turbo diesel has plenty of low range torque and is impressively responsive to 'kick-down', allowing you to surge ahead of slower traffic.

The suspension is longer-travel and a little beefier than a standard saloon, reflecting its off-road potential, but it is well damped so it doesn't crash over badly surfaced roads.

The ASX has a longish wheelbase, relative to its size, and together with its lighter weight this has helped to sharpen up its handling. Driver and passengers sit tall with large areas of glass under that large, panoramic glass roof which adds to the feeling of space.

Air conditioning and a new entertainment, satnav and communications system based

around a centre console screen, which also shows you a rear view as soon as you select reverse. There are remote controls for the communications/stereo on the steering wheel, too, as well as the simple to operate cruise control.

The ASX was awarded a five-star EuroNCAP safety rating, helped by an array of technology to prevent or reduce the effects of a collision. This includes active stability control, traction control, hill start assist, ABS with electronic brake force distribution, emergency stop signal activation and no less than seven airbags.

It's likely the biggest seller will be Mitsubishi's new 1.6 turbo diesel, which with 112bhp and well over twice the torque of its petrol stablemate, is only fractionally behind the flag-

ship 2.2 auto in performance terms. But it's the winner in terms of fuel and tax costs with figures of 61.4mpg and 119g/km in two wheel drive versions, and 56.5mpg and 132g/km for the 4WD model.

The boot has 419 litres of space (plus an underfloor compartment) which increases to 1,193 litres if you fold down the rear seats.

The ASX has purposeful looks which help to set it apart from its growing band of competitors and the latest upgrades in economy, safety and technology have brought it back into contention with some of the newer rivals launched in the last couple of years.

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The latest Clio is a curvaceous, sleek coupe style vehicle. It's the fourth generation and Renault has worked hard to ensure that the Clio retains its brand loyalty but also capitalises and gains more buyers in the hotly competitive super mini category.

You only need to glance at the Clio to see that it is stylish. Bright LED daytime running lights add emphasis and the hidden rear door handles make the vehicle look virtually coupe-like – disguising the fact that this is a five-door hatch.

The new Clio is both wider, longer and lower with an extended wheelbase which translates to more interior space. Thanks to clever engineering and new materials it is 100 kgs lighter than its predecessor and this relates to lower running costs. Described as a super-mini, the Clio can accommodate five adults, although if like me they are six-footers they will struggle just a little bit for legroom.

The rear is reasonably big enough for the external size of the vehicle and the boot, whilst not over generous, has the ability to be extended if only driver and passenger are contained. There is also a 60/40 split facility.

My Clio was equipped with a 1.5-litre diesel engine. This develops 90 bhp, sufficient to give a top speed where necessary and legal, of 112 mph and a 0-60 gallop in marginally over 11 seconds. One of the important figures is the CO2 emissions and at 90 g/km, this is in vehicle excise duty band A which means no vehicle excise licence.

Renault claim extraordinary figures of 78.5 mpg – the computer told me at the end of a week of very mixed mileage that I had achieved 57 miles to the gallon which I found to be perfectly acceptable in real world driving.

The 1.5 DCI performs adequately without being overly noisy, although there is no mistaking that it is diesel power under the bonnet. The gearbox was notchy and fifth gear was not particularly comfortable at a speed of anything less than 40 mph.

I particularly liked the driving dynamics of the vehicle. The steering wheel was chunky and large, and didn't obscure the graphics which were contained in a binnacle in front of the driver and also in the centre console. My particular vehicle, the Media Nav, had an excellent system directly in front and to the left, regrettably as with most of these systems it did mean averting the eye on occasions to operate the touchscreen system.

One particular feature that I would like to highlight and found to be very, very useful were the cruise control and speed limiter buttons located in the central console just in front and below the handbrake. Move the switch forward and you could dial in a speed limit, click it backwards and it activated cruise control and then one button on the steering wheel to alter the speed.

In this day and age of speed cameras, it was an absolute boon. On motorways with temporary restrictions you dial in the speed, and in and around town it is quite easy to dial in a speed and avoid those hefty penalties for exceeding the speed limit.

The Clio's ride and handling were one of a vehicle at ease within its own suit – it was compliant as you would expect, steering at all times was balanced and the car turned in and held its line perfectly on reasonably twisty B Class roads and had a degree of accuracy and poise which was a rewarding feature.

The new Clio not only looks great but is an excellent vehicle to drive and I am sure will continue to give new owners a welcome and rewarding experience. It is cheap to run and with a distinct abhorrence of fuel stations with the 1.5-litre DCI I have little doubt that it will add to the already 11.5 million owners that Renault has achieved in the past 22 years.

My car had an on the road price of £16,595, a four-year 100,000 miles warranty, service intervals at 18,000 miles or one-year and in addition a four-year roadside cover is incorporated.



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Versatility and space make Jazz big winner

By John Griffiths

Honda's baby is growing up – in more ways than one – with a new Jazz which has blossomed into one of the biggest and most versatile hatchbacks in its class.

It may be Honda's smallest car, but the all-new Jazz's interior offers the sort of space which puts some family saloons to shame, particularly if you happen to be a six-footer confined to the rear seats.

It's all down to clever packaging, as the new car is a sleeker, more aerodynamic shape and less than four inches longer than its predecessor. Higher quality materials, new technology and a more refined ride convey the feeling that this third generation car has grown up in other ways, too.

Prices range from £13,495 to £17,425 but perhaps the limiting factor is that there is only one engine option, a 1,300cc, 102bhp petrol unit.

It does come, though, with the option of a manual gearbox or a continuously variable transmission auto, which is actually more economical – enough to promise tax as well as fuel savings.

Although the engine choice was obviously made long before the controversy about diesel emissions hit the headlines, it will be interesting to see if that has any impact on Jazz sales. But maybe Honda thought that a family-sized hatchback offering average petrol usage of between 55 and 61mpg was incentive enough in this market.

The new Jazz looks sleeker, more sporty, with sculpted side panels and a bolder new front end with echoes of the larger Civic. But it's on the inside where it scores, with the use of higher grade materials, new technology on higher grade models, new seats, and, of course, the amount of extra room created in the redesign. The top of the range test car with its clear instruments and trim which combined touches of leather, chrome and high glass plastic had a more expensive feel than its actual price tag.

Its 0 to 62mph acceleration time is reasonably nifty at 11.2 seconds (a fraction longer with the CVT transmission) but even when pushed hard between gears the engine remains sewing machine smooth.

Refined

Perhaps more significant is that sixth gear is almost an overdrive, so that during motorway cruising it's particularly refined for a small car: you're more likely to be aware of the gentle hiss of the large wing mirrors disrupting the airflow than of anything mechanical.

The new chassis and body are light but particularly stiff, which contributes to the low noise levels but also means the Jazz is light and responsive to steering input. Its suspension is tuned for a supple ride yet it resists the tendency to rock 'n' roll through corners, an essential in terms of ride comfort.

The rear doors are large, for easy access, and once inside even a six-footer will have head and leg room to spare.

The Jazz has Honda's trademark 'magic seat' system which means the rear seats are multi-adjustable (and can even be reclined) to juggle between the demands of cargo and passengers. It has a generous 354 litres of boot space, rising to 884 if the rear seats are folded down.

The test car was a top of the range EX Nav specification, which comes in at £16,325. With its manual transmission its official fuel average is 55.4mpg with a CO2 rating of 120g/km. But if you pay an extra £11,000 for the CVT version, you actually get a couple of extra miles per gallon and a lower CO2 rating of 114g/km, according to the official test figures.

The cleanest and greenest Jazz in the range is the entry level S model with the CVT system at £14,59, with 61.4mpg and 108g/km, which also brings it down one VED tax band (from C to B).

This base model comes with a CD/stereo with Bluetooth and remote controls on the steering wheel, electric windows, automatic lights and wipers, stop/start system and Honda's 'magic seats', (those in the rear can recline, too). Safety features such as front, side and curtain airbags, stability assist, hill start assist, brake brake and electronic brake force distribution are standard across the range.

Higher up the range features such as electrically heated and adjustable mirrors, alloy wheels, parking sensors, and the Honda Connect infotainment and connectivity system, controlled by a centrally mounted seven-inch touchscreen, are added. The EX gets a rear view camera, automatic air conditioning, rear privacy glass, leather steering wheel and electric windows all round. SatNav is available on SE and EX 'Navi' versions.

For me the new Jazz is a winner in the space race, yet with only a minimal increase in exterior size it's no more difficult to handle around town or to park.

It may only have one engine option, but it's one that can rival many smaller, one-litre city cars for economy and tax efficiency so it's unlikely to harm the Jazz's heritage as one of Honda's most popular models.



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landing pad on the back of the car. The idea of the drone is that it can video the car in case of any danger of a collision and it can also check out the road ahead of the car for traffic jams and hold ups.

The Etos uses hybrid power and has a steering wheel that retracts out of the way when the car is in autonomous self-drive mode. This allows the driver and passenger to sit back and relax on a journey, but when the road becomes

twisty and fun, the driver can take control again.

Frank M Rinderknecht, the boss of Rinspeed, said: "The major and especially disruptive innovations in future automotive engineering will come from the digital realm. That is why all major manufacturers come to the Consumer Electronics Show, and it's a chance for Rinspeed to show there is another direction possible to the mainstream."



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The dealership on Walton-on-the-hill is offering the Scrappage Allowance scheme* until December 15 giving local residents a welcome discount on selected vehicles. Cars in the scheme include the Vauxhall Zafira, Astra, Insignia, selected Corsas and many more, so there's something for every motorist.

The Scrappage Allowance scheme, which is available in conjunction with other offers, also includes the Vauxhall Mokka. This 4x4 brings innovation to the SUV segment by offering features more typically found on higher vehicle classes. With plenty of room for five occupants and a higher seating position the Mokka is suitable for a diverse range of daily needs.

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Now available at Vision Vauxhall on Walton-on-the-hill, the Mokka brings innovation to the SUV segment by offering features more typically found on higher vehicle classes. These include Adaptive Forward Lighting AFL+, ergonomic seats and the second generation of the integrated FlexFix bicycle carrier – all features the Mokka introduced into this SUV segment. Being 4.28 meters in length, it offers plenty of room for five occupants and a higher seating position makes it suitable for diverse daily needs. Plus its sporty interior as well as exterior design makes it ideal for adventure-packed weekends.

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Win swaps Blues with Hull in the league table

Hull 2 Blues 0
HULL replaced Blues in second place in the Championship as Steve Bruce's side continued their unbeaten home run.
David Meyler's second goal in as many games and Abel Hernandez's seventh of the season earned the home side the three points.
The goals came in the space of two first-half minutes, Meyler finishing after patient build-up and Hernandez continuing his run of scoring from close range.
Birmingham had set up to defend in depth with Jonathan Specter sitting in front of the defence and Hull were making them work hard early on.
The visitors used pace in attack and were the first to threaten as Allan McGregor had to save with his feet after Jacques Maghoma had shot straight at him from a low cross by Paul Caddis.
Tomasz Kuszczak saved one-handed from a volley by Sam Clucas, who met Moses Odubajo's far-post cross with a fine finish as the visitors continued to soak up pressure.
However, the visitors were conceding ground and were nearly punished when a low cross to the far post was pushed just wide by Ahmed Elmohamady.
Birmingham were then punished for giving up possession as Meyler opened the scoring after 36 minutes.
Elmohamady passed low from the right side of the area and Meyler steered his shot in off the post.
Just two minutes later the home side went further ahead when Andy Robertson beat two defenders down the left and fed Hernandez, who shot home.

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Mixed fortunes for the ladies

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CANNOCK began well and had the better of the first half but could not make the breakthrough.
It did not reflect the game when Boots made it 1-0 just prior to halftime.
Two quick strikes after the break should have made the game safe for Boots, but Cannock dominated the second half. Lucy Spencer pulled a goal back.
Cannock Ladies 2nds 1 Towcester Ladies 1sts1
The match began with both teams starting strong and clearly set on taking the three points.
With strong defence and excellent goal keeping, the score remained 0-0 for the first half.
As the second half got underway the battle for the win continued.
Although Cannock goalie Jo made multiple vital saves, and proved why she was MoM, a second wave reverse stick hit from a short corner caused Towcester to take the lead 1-0 midway through the second half.
After some skillful, quick passing, a strike from Sophie Tibbetts hit the post and fell straight to Emma Smith who brought the score back level at 1-1.
As a new squad, Cannock Ladies 2nds have again shown some promising hockey.
Shrewsbury Ladies 3rds 1 Cannock Ladies 3rds 1
Cannock were the first to score with the ball slapped under the keeper's foot.
Cannock conceded a goal in the last seven minutes.
Cannock Ladies 4ths 4 Wolves & Tettenhall Ladies 3rds 2
An early goal from W&T put Cannock on the back foot but they managed to pull a goal back through Grace Bennett, and then another by Georgia Lloyd.
In the second half another goal came from Bennett and W&T matched them. Cannock took the game with through Lloyd.
Wolves & Tett Ladies 5ths 5 Cannock Ladies 5ths 0

Cannock bag their second win in a row

Cannock 4 East Grinstead 3
CANNOCK made it two wins out of two this weekend when they sent last season's high fliers, East Grinstead, back home with no points.
However, Cannock didn't have all the game their own way.
East Grinstead started brightly and put some early pressure on the Cannock defence, but it was the home side who struck first after 10 minutes.
England Under-21 player Rob Farrington started the move from deep in his own half. He found Captain Pete Jackson who launched one of his trademark aerial balls towards Martin Ebbage.
Ebbage picked the ball from the air, drove towards the bye line and crossed as Mark Daniel and Farrington dived in on goal.
Daniel got the touch needed to beat the keeper.
Cannock had to wait until the 28th minute before they found the net again.
Half back Ashlin Freddie worked his way up the pitch until he could slap a ball from the 23 for Kev Ross to latch onto.

Latched
He powered along the base line and unleashed a cross which the incoming Louie Morris latched onto and slotted into the net.
From this point the tide began to turn in East Grinstead's favour.
In the last five minutes of the half EG's Simon Falkner launched two fierce drag flicks keeper Tom Pinnegar had no chance of stopping.
Cannock now went into the half time break with the scores level and EG on a high.
In the second half EG found the net for a third time, with Adam Secull scoring.
In the 58th minute, Captain Pete Jackson led the charge when he replied with a rocketed penalty corner of his own, to bring the scores level once again.
A minute later Tom Morris tied up three of EG's players with silky stick skills to allow Marc Edwards to break into space.
A precision pass from Morris saw Edwards gather the ball and sprint goal wards to send a reverse strike beyond ex Cannock and current Great Britain Keeper Paddy Smith's near post for the winner.
Khalsa's cup dream is shattered
But Khalsa fell to a 3-1 defeat, with United substitute Chris Lindfield scoring the decisive goal in the final 10 minutes of the game and putting and end to the home side's dream.
United made the breakthrough when an unmarked Luke Ashworth headed home from a corner.
United doubled their lead when Greg Daniels latched onto a long pass over the top of the defence before lobbing the ball over Pemberton.
Khalsa lifted the home support when centre-back Tesfa Robinson poked the ball home from a Craig Bannister cross. The goal was just what the game needed, and a rejuvenated Khalsa went close to an equaliser through Robinson.
As Khalsa made a desperate push forward for an equaliser, United hit them on the break.



Khalsa players after the game being consoled after losing to FC United Manchester

Sporting Khalsa 1 FC United of Manchester 3
SPORTING Khalsa's incredible FA Cup run was sadly brought to an end by FC United of Manchester in front of an impressive crowd.
It was a fantastic occasion, with a record attendance of 2,252 on hand at the Aspray Arena to witness the drama after Khalsa had been preparing for all week.

Sacked boss Sherwood in tribute to Villa fans

FORMER boss Tim Sherwood has expressed disappointment at his Villa exit - while thanking fans for their 'passionate support' during his time at the club.
The 46-year-old, sacked on Sunday after just eight months in charge, broke his silence with a short statement issued through the League Managers Association.
Sherwood, dismissed after a haul of just four points from the opening 10 league games this term, admitted he had 'learned a lot' before thanking fans, players and his backroom staff.
"I am very disappointed that I will not be able to carry on in my role as manager of Aston Villa," he said. "I knew when I took on the role it would be a big challenge, but it proved to be one I greatly enjoyed and I know I have learned a lot."
"I'd like to thank my coaching staff and the staff throughout the club for their dedication, the Villa fans for their passionate support and the players, who gave everything during my time at the club."
Villa skipper Micah Richards became the latest player to express thanks to Sherwood. The captain posted a message on Twitter which read: "Just want to thank the manager for everything he did. As players we also have to take responsibility and I'll always appreciate him bringing me to this great club."
Former Lyon boss Remi Garde meanwhile remains favourite to succeed Sherwood, though talks have reportedly hit a stumbling block over the 49-year-old's desired backroom staff.

Jordan strike is enough to beat Wolves

Villa U-21s 1 Wolves U-21s 0
A HEADED goal from the stroke of half-time by skipper Jordan Lyden gave Villa's Under-21s a win over their Wolves counterparts.
The sides met in the Under-21 Premier League Division Two at Villa Park.
Villa led at the break with a deserved goal from Lyden, who got on the end of a cross from Corey Blackett-Taylor in the 45th minute.
The first half-hour had been fairly even with Villa having a couple of half-chances, but they appeared to be on top with the lion's share of possession as half-time approached.
Wolves pushed up more in the second half and looked brighter. But it was up to keeper Harry Burgoyne to deny Villa a second goal three minutes from time.

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Hause could be out for six weeks after injury

WOLVES defender Kortney Hause has been ruled out for up to six weeks with a hamstring strain.

The centre-half was stretchered off during Saturday's 3-1 home defeat to Middlesbrough and his absence leaves Wolves desperately short at the back

And Kenny Jackett has been dealt a further injury blow with winger Rajiv van La Parra set to be out for between two and three weeks.

The Dutchman picked up a knee injury in the same game. But with a lack of available defenders at the club it is Hause's absence that will hurt Wolves most – and leaves Jackett with a race against time to get a loan defender in before Saturday's short trip to face Birmingham City.

Jackett is also sweating slightly on the fitness of Dominic Iorfa, who has a knee injury, but said the signs were the 20-year-old would be back in training on Thursday and available for the derby clash.

The Wolves boss said 'lots of enquiries' had been made since Saturday and he is hopeful of bringing someone in this week, with Hause out for between four and six weeks.

"We've made lots of enquiries over the weekend and we'll see who we can bring in," Jackett added. "We have different targets and both Jez Moxey and Kevin Thelwell have been working away and will continue to do our best to try to remedy the situation."

"Defensively, we do need options with the injuries that we have. "We have to try to bring players in because the goals against column is too high, we need to address that."

Millwall want to extend loan time on Saville

MILLWALL hope to extend Wolves midfielder George Saville's loan spell with the club.

Saville has impressed since joining the League One side earlier this month, helping the team to three wins and a draw in four matches.

His deal expired after Wolves game against Bradford which they lost 2-0 and themselves facing the anger of the Molineux faithful.

Millwall boss Neil Harris said: "George has done well for us and he's enjoyed himself."

"We'll be a lot clearer on George's situation this week."

"It's down to Kenny in terms of what he wants to do."

"We'd like him to stay, of course we would."

"We are very respectful to his club," added Harris.

Burntwood battle but suffer loss

Clee Hill 22 Burntwood 12

BURNTWOOD endured a frustrating trip into Shropshire for their latest Midlands 3 West North league fixture.

The home side's forwards dominated the set pieces from the off.

A series of pick and goes earned them good field position and a scrum five metres out.

Burntwood infringed and the hosts elected to go for the line out catch and drive which brought the first try after just four minutes.

The visitors hit back seven minutes later through Owen Rookyard for the touch down and conversion. Clee Hill's pack of forwards were always going to

be a threat once they went back into the lead courtesy of another catch and drive from a penalty.

The one bright spot for the visitors was that the home kicker missed with the conversion and was then off target from a penalty attempt from in front of the posts.

Burntwood's second visit to the home 22 in the 35th minute almost led to them reducing the deficit.

Burntwood reorganised their pack for the second period although the change didn't bring immediate results as an error from the kick off put them back under pressure.

They managed to hold up two close range scrums from attempted pushovers but the lively scrum half

nipped round the blind side for a try in the corner.

Rob Jones crossed unopposed in the corner to narrow the deficit to three points.

With five minutes of normal time left, Clee Hill benefited from Burntwood errors to clinch the win.

The first came from a restart kick which was knocked on. The scrum half broke up to the Burntwood 22 and won a penalty.

Burntwood pack created a penalty try which was converted.

The colts also made a long fruitless trip into Shropshire on Sunday when they lost out to Church Stretton 23-10. There was better news for Burntwood 2nds who won away to Walsall 3rds.

Scholars notch up first league win

Chasetown 3 Spalding 1

THE Scholars followed up three home FA Cup wins with their first league victory of the season at Church Street.

Goals from Ryan Wynter and James Dance put them on their way and although Josh Moreman reduced the arrears, substitute Nick Turton clinched the Evo-Stik Division One South points.

Scholars hadn't won at home in the league all season but with three home FA Cup wins they were still in good form.

Stan Mugisha threatened for the Scholars when his shot spun off a defender, forcing keeper Mike Emery to scurry back and palm the ball over the bar. Chasetown struck in the 20th minute when Mugisha cut the ball back for Wynter who drilled home.

With the hosts in the ascendancy, Jono Gould was put clear from midfield and got under his shot clearing the crossbar from close range.

Thunderbolt

After the break, Chasetown doubled the lead with a thunderbolt from long range from James Dance which flew past Emery from 25 yards.

Spalding stunned the home side on the hour with a goal back after a goalmouth scramble saw the ball strike the base of the post and somehow found its way into the net off Josh Moreman got the vital touch.

To seal the victory, substitute Nick Turton sprinted clear from midfield and rifled past Emery from just inside the penalty area to restore Chasetown's two goal advantage.

A late Simon Brown free kick was held by Emery as Chasetown ended the game, as they had started, well on top.

Chasetown: Bateman, Williams (Caines, 32 mins), Haynes, Slater, Thompson, Davies (Brown, 83 mins), Dance, Halsall, Wynter, Mugisha (Turton, 67 mins), Gould.

Other subs: Butler, Robinson (not used)

Cannock United 1

Hardmen Development 3

MEANWHILE Cannock United fell short in game that was soured by a serious injury which led to Josh Newman being carted off to hospital.

Whilst both teams were fairly evenly matched Josh received a head injury that saw him rushed to hospital. Rising to clear a ball, Josh headed



Jon Gould on the ball for Chasetown during their match against Spalding

clear but was also 'headed' himself on the top of his head.

The force knocked him straight to the ground and left him needing immediate medical attention.

Josh received a gash to his head that later need 10 stitches to patch him up.

Two mistakes by Cannock let Hardmen in and saw them trailing 0-2 at half time thanks to goals from Ben O'Connell on 40 minutes and Tom Baker on 45.

The second half saw Cannock's heads drop and Hardmen took advantage to make it 0-3.

Through Matt Fern on 50 Minutes Cannock made a couple of changes and fought their way back into the game, dominating for the last half hour.

Eventually they were awarded a penalty in the 79th minute which Liam Birch dispatched to at least give them a consolation score.

Tipton pull out the draw with late strike

Tipton Town 1 Willenhall Town 1

A keenly fought local derby saw Willenhall take the lead near the end only to be pegged back by a game Tipton side well into injury time.

This result in itself was a triumph of sorts for the home club after an unenviable series of heavy losses.

Early pressure was put on the home goal and new keeper Sandip Bains punched the ball clear from Matt Dorgan's head following a threatening cross from the right flank.

Still calling the tune Willenhall may well have netted, home skipper, Danny Bellis denying them with a timely interception.

Poor defending by Tipton on 19 minutes should have been punished but Eddie Wilson's curling cross just evaded his colleagues.

In the 25th minute Willenhall were awarded a hotly disputed penalty and the keeper plunged full-length to turn the ball away for a corner kick.

Tipton were clearly gaining more in confidence as the game progressed and went near to breaking the deadlock on 32 minutes.

Jon Crawford's searching drive fully extending visiting keeper, Tim Patterson.

Tipton's hearts were seemingly broken in the 88th minute after avoiding yet another high scoring defeat when Carlin at last forced the ball home. 0-1

The home youngsters responded with vigour and in a do or die final effort equalised in the 92nd minute after poor defending by the visitors let in substitute Singh-Dosange to tie up the scores.

Darlo stretch unbeaten run to five games

Darlaston 4 Wrens Nest 1

DARLASTON are now unbeaten in five games thanks to a 4-1 West Midlands Division One home win over local neighbours Wrens Nest.

Mark Swann's netted his eighth goal of the season as the hosts broke the deadlock on 32 minutes.

Ryan McAllister was next to put one into the back of the net.

The two goal advance was short lived when Wrens Nest's Todd Warner beat Collins on the stroke of half time.

Darlaston took control of the game following their third goal on 61 minutes when Leon Taylor found the target.

Tyrone Atkinson added his name to the team sheet on 80 minutes when Taylor's shot was parried and he followed up to slot home.

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Hayes pull off a huge comeback

AFC Hinckley 3 Heath Hayes 4

HEATH Hayes travelled to Leicestershire missing their three main strikers and gained arguably one of the best results in their history.

Three goals down at the break they produced a fine second half performance that inflicted only the third defeat on the hosts since they were reformed two seasons ago.

Hayes started well and only a smart save from home keeper Tom Cross prevented Craig Holland giving them an early lead.

Hinckley opened the scoring on 15 minutes when Adaggio, looking suspiciously offside, broke through and played an excellent pass for Ryan Seal to fire home.

This spurred on the home side who began to play some superb football and it was no surprise when Luke Richards increased the lead with a neat finish on the half hour.

Marco Adaggio then fired home a penalty to give his side what appeared to be an assailable half time lead.

At the break Hayes made a subtle change replacing Holland, who had struggled with an ankle injury, with Ryan Kimberley and pushing Dan Scragg into the centre forward role.

Hayes gradually got back into the game and on 67 minutes Scragg fired home from 20 yards to reduce the deficit.

This spurred them on and the game turned on its head in the 82nd minute when Kimberley was brought down in the box and Scragg fired home the penalty.

Dan Scragg's 88 minute effort struck a defender and looped into the net to level the scores and in the 90th minute he got his side's fourth.

Khalsa boss Rowe tells of pride as cup run stopped

SPORTING KHALSA boss Ian Rowe says he has no complaints over his side's exit from the FA Cup.

Khalsa were beaten 3-1 by National League North side FC United of Manchester, in front of a record crowd of 2,252 at the Aspray Arena.

It was a momentous occasion for Khalsa – who started off as a Sunday League team nearly 25 years ago – and despite being three divisions below their opponents, they were competitive from the first minute to the last.

Centre-back Tes Robinson filled the home crowd with hope in the second period, bringing the score back to 2-1, but United were clinical in front of goal with Luke Ashworth and Greg Daniels scoring before Craig Lindfield's strike in the dying minutes sealed their place in the first round proper.

Although Khalsa's great run in the FA Cup came to an end, Rowe commended his players for giving their all in the game.

"They were great, they've took us on a journey and obviously we just came up a little bit short," he said.

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Delight as Crane back at Hednesford

HEDNESFORD Town have resigned goalkeeper Dan Crane after he left Brackley Town.

It is the second time boss Bernie McNally has signed the glovesman, having first brought him to the club during his short spell in the summer of 2010.

Crane, 31, went on to play over 250 games for the club and become a firm favourite with the Keys Park faithful.

He left in the summer to join National League North rivals Brackley, along with then teammates Steve Diggin and Glenn Walker.

But McNally has moved to bring back Crane

Football

for a second spell, after Dave Parton left the club earlier this week.

Crane is expected to take the number one shirt, with back-up keeper Lloyd Ransome also on the club's books.

Parton was signed by former boss Rob Smith before he and Larry Chambers left to re-join AFC Telford United.

Meanwhile, the Pitmen have also passed their three-yearly FA ground grading inspection.

The official passing is testament to the hard

work put in by volunteers to ensure that Keys Park is able to sustain National League North football.

"It is great news for Hednesford Town," said McNally.

"He's a big coup for us

"He brings a lot of experience and will be good for our young goalkeeper Lloyd Ransom as well.

"It was absolutely vital for us, I was delighted because he's a great talker and a leader on the pitch.

"That was an area, in terms of a goalkeeper, where I felt we were lacking a bit of experience," he added.

GAME DRAMA FOR PITMEN

Hednesford Town 2 Nuneaton Town 4
SIX goals, two penalties, a sending-off – and a second-half fightback were all in vain for Hednesford.

The visitors imposed themselves in a one-sided first half, scoring after just six minutes when Billy Daniels fired home.

They doubled their lead in the Vanarama North encounter on 33 minutes.

A corner was partially cleared, but the ball was played back in to Jack Lane who was able to pick his spot from 10 yards.

The first period proved to be very much one sided with the away side imposing themselves from the start after they went ahead after just six minutes when Billy Daniels fired home.

Two minutes later Hednesford felt they should have had a penalty when Nathan Modest was brought down in the box but the referee waived away the appeals.

The away side continued to press and in the space of 60 seconds Aaron Williams had two chances to double his sides lead.

Striker

First his effort at the back post somehow went across the goal and out for a corner before in the 16th minute Hednesford's Tyrone Williams made a good block tackle on the striker.

On the half hour mark Tyrone Williams was in action at the other end as Adam Thomas's dink over the backline found the defender in an advanced role but he couldn't control the ball with just Nuneaton goalkeeper Jordan Smith to beat.

Despite this move it came as no surprise that the visitors doubled their lead after just over half an hour when following a cleared corner the ball was played back into Jack Lane who was able to pick his corner from 10 yards out.

Pitmen boss Bernard McNally made a double change at half-time as he set his team up in a 4-4-2 formation and it made an instant difference as first Tyrone Williams saw a snapshot saved before Adam Thomas fired over after 55 minutes.

The Pitmen were able to reduce the arrears two minutes later. Following a long ball over the top, half-time substitute Danico Johnson fired home



Goalmouth action from the game between The Pitmen and Nuneaton who won the match

from just inside the box for a debut goal. And the turnaround was completed on the hour mark when another long ball saw Kyle Perry tussle his way past the defence and score from 10 yards.

The good work was undone five minutes later when Kennedy Digie's shirt pull produced a penalty; Rob Duffy made no mistake.

In the 80th minute Tom Thorley's knee injury reduced Hednesford, with all substitutes used, to 10 men. Two minutes from time Phil Trainer conceded a penalty; he was sent off and Duffy duly converted a spot kick.

The afternoon went from bad to worse with ten minutes to go as Tom Thorley was forced off

with a knee injury and with the home side having used all their substitutes they would end the game with 10 men.

Hednesford kept going and had a half chance to level two minutes later as a long throw into the box found Perry and he nodded just wide.

In the 88th minute as Phil Trainer was sent off for giving away a second penalty which Duffy converted.

Hednesford Town: Crane, Digie, Regan, Bailey, T Williams, Trainer, S Williams (Perry 46), Thorley, Modest (Johnson 46), Thomas, Todd (Ennis 76)

Subs not used: James, Ransome

Players need to show guts, says Edwards

GOALSCORER David Edwards believes Wolves need to show 'guts, determination and hard work' to turn their fortunes around.

The Welshman returned to the team against Middlesbrough after an injury lay-off and produced a man-of-the-match display to go with his first-half goal.

But it counted for little in the final reckoning with Kenny Jackett's team slumping to a 3-1 defeat.

It made it three defeats on the trot for Wolves. And Edwards called for his team-mates to roll their sleeves up and get back to basics, starting at Birmingham next Saturday.

"Ultimately, it's very disappointing, it's a game that was there for us to take all the points," he said. "We can take some positives out of it by obviously starting the game better, going ahead, and even though we conceded we kept going until the end, there was more passion and desire in our performance today."

"It's that sort of fighting spirit will hopefully carry us through and turn the tide."

"Every Wolverhampton Wanderers team has got to show real guts, determination, hard work and then on the back of that hopefully our quality will show."

"But there's no point turning up expecting to win, we have to really fight for every single ball, work our socks off, go into tackles, and that'll be the secret to us getting out of this."

"If you do that and win every second ball it's amazing how your luck changes."

"We need to do the same as what we did today, but then look a bit stronger and more clinical and try and turn this season around and get back up the table."

Good Evans! He's top notch, says Dean

BOSS Dean Smith hailed 'top notch' debutant George Evans as Walsall maintained their unbeaten away record in League One with victory at Barnsley.

Goals from Evans and ex-Tyke Milan Lalkovic wrapped up an impressive 2-0 victory at Oakwell.

The result means Saddlers have won five and drawn two from their seven away fixtures in League One.

And Smith is delighted with the record. "It's a great record and the players deserve it because they have been excellent," he said.

"I thought George looked top notch," the manager said. "He is a really good footballer and is someone we have been keeping tabs on for a while."

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